

Bills reviewed by the NHBA Legislation Committee and/or Board of Governors
Updated 3/10/2010

New Hampshire General Court 2009-2010

INFO = Provide information to legislators

INFO Generally Favorable

INFO Generally Unfavorable

SUPP = Support

OPP = Oppose

ITL = Inexpedient to legislate

NO SI = Not of significant interest

NO PO = Take no position

OTP = Ought to pass

OTP/A = Ought to pass with amendment

STUDY = Sent to interim study

KILLED-H/S = Bill killed in House/Senate

PASSED-H/S = Bill passed in House/Senate

TABLED-H/S = Bill tabled in House/Senate

INFO TRACK—FOLLOW AND RESERVE RIGHT TO TAKE POSITION

CACR20	Relative to the administration of the supreme court. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 OPP BOG: 1/21/10 OPP
CACR21	Relative to judges and sheriffs. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 NO PO BOG:
CACR25	Relative to referendums. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 NO PO BOG:
CACR29	Relative to parental rights. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO
HA1	An address for the removal of Michael Garner, marital master in the judicial branch family division in Laconia, Belknap county, from his said office. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 INFO Generally Unfavorable BOG: 1/21/10 OPP
HA2	An address for the removal of Lucinda Sadler, district court judge, from her said office. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 INFO Generally Unfavorable BOG: 1/21/10 OPP
HA3	An address for the removal of Philip Cross, marital master in the judicial branch family division in the Derry District Court, from his said office. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 INFO Generally Unfavorable BOG: 1/21/10 OPP
HB50	Relative to Med Mal Screening Panels Allows offers of proof to minimize cost COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 NO PO BOG:

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<p>HB53 Amendment</p>	<p>Relative to Right to Know Law Amendments attempts to further clarify what entities or agencies are covered OTP/A 1/6/10 COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 SUPP BOG: 1/21/10 SUPP</p>
<p>HB130</p>	<p>Relative to enforceability of publicly-owned land restrictions Chapter 295 Effective 9/29/09</p>
<p>HB135</p>	<p>Relative to remedies for violation of state right to know law ITL for 1/6/2010 COMMITTEE: BOG:</p>
<p>HB219 Amendment</p>	<p>Relative to admissions to NHH by Guardians adds further protections and timelines for the probate court to follow. HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: OTP/A 1/6/10 COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 INFO, Generally Unfavorable BOG: 1/21/10 Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB230</p>	<p>Relative to the burden of proof for a finding of abuse in domestic violence cases SENATE: REREFERRED COMMITTEE: BOG:</p>
<p>HB262</p>	<p>Relative to recording development restrictions ITL FOR 1/6 CC COMMITTEE: BOG:</p>
<p>HB325 Amendment</p>	<p>Relative to establishing standards for adequate service of process HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: OTP/A 6/10 COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB 425 Amendment</p>	<p>Relative to remedies under the state right to know law and continually appropriating a special fund HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: OTP/A 1/6/10 COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB577 Amendment</p>	<p>Relative to recovery of public assistance and third party liability HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: OTP/A 1/6/10 COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 INFO Generally Favorable BOG: 1/21/10 Generally Favorable</p>

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<p>HB609</p>	<p>Relative to establishing a judicial branch information technology fund (footnote to the Budget) HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: 1/6/10 ITL for 1/6/10 COMMITTEE: BOG:</p>
<p>HB677</p>	<p>Relative to allowing part-time district court justices and probate court judges to sit as senior active status judges upon retirement HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: ITL for 1/6/10 COMMITTEE: BOG:</p>
<p>HB682</p>	<p>Relative to court security and court security officers NO REC. YET HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT: ITL for 1/6/10 COMMITTEE: BOG:</p>
<p>HB686</p>	<p>Relative to complaint procedures in cases before the commission for human rights SENATE: REREFERRED COMMITTEE: BOG:</p>
<p>HB1127</p>	<p>Relative to service of process on commercial tenants. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 NO PO BOG:</p>
<p>HB1130</p>	<p>Relative to statements of consideration in deeds of real property. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 NO PO BOG:</p>
<p>HB1132</p>	<p>Relative to the creation and severance of joint tenancy in real property. COMMITTEE: Tabled for more information 12/14/09; 12/21/09 & 1/4/10; 1/11/10 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB1154</p>	<p>Relative to the period for which claims may be presented against a trust. COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 INFO BOG: 1/21/10INFO</p>
<p>HB1156</p>	<p>Relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 NO POS BOG:</p>

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<p>HB1185</p>	<p>Relative to retired judges over 70 years of age. COMMITTEE: 12/14/09 NO POS</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1190</p>	<p>Relative to authorizing transfer on death of motor vehicles. COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1193</p>	<p>Relative to the definition of allowable child care expenses for purposes of determining child support and establishing a legislative oversight committee relative to implementation of the 2009 New Hampshire Support Guidelines Review and Recommendations.*** COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB1196</p>	<p>Relative to the time period interest is charged on judgments. COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1197</p>	<p>Relative to child support in cases of shared parenting.*** COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB1200</p>	<p>Relative to the definition of “abutter” for notice of land use board hearings. COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB1210</p>	<p>Relative to the availability of proposed amendments to bills and resolutions. COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1213</p>	<p>Relative to notice to the department of health and human services of the allocation of spousal income and relative to estate planning by guardians. COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1216</p>	<p>Relative to the amount of the self- support reserve in child support cases.*** COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB1217</p>	<p>Relative to liability issues associated with the juvenile diversion program. COMMITTEE: 12/21/09 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>

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<p>HB1223</p>	<p>Relative to notice in class action cases under the consumer protection act. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1253</p>	<p>Relative to removing the exemption to the consumer protection act for insurance trade and commerce. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1254</p>	<p>Relative to insurance coverage in tort cases. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1255</p>	<p>Relative to requirements for apportionment of damages. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1256</p>	<p>Relative to restricting medical injury claims subject to pretrial screening panel review to claims exceeding \$250,000. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1257</p>	<p>Relative to changing requirements for extensions of time for hearings by pretrial screening panels for medical injury claims. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1258</p>	<p>Relative to the award of costs and attorneys' fees incurred in the medical injury screening panel process. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1259</p>	<p>Relative to subrogation claims and liens in civil actions. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1260</p>	<p>Relative to authorizing enhanced compensatory damages for injury or death caused by operation of a motor vehicle after consumption of alcohol or a controlled drug. COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB1306</p>	<p>Relative to approval of recommendations of marital masters and judicial referees COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 OPP</p> <p>BOG:1/7/10 OPPOSE</p>

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<p>HB1307</p>	<p>Relative to appointments and reappointments of marital masters COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/7/10 OPPOSE Section III; NO POSITION Section II</p>
<p>HB1318</p>	<p>Relative to post conviction DNA testing COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1320</p>	<p>Permitting the victim of a crime to offer a statement at certain civil proceedings COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB1336</p>	<p>Relative to health care liability claims COMMITTEE: 1/11/10INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB1340</p>	<p>Relative to condominium liens for assessments COMMITTEE: 1/6/10 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/21/10 INFO</p>
<p>HB1344</p>	<p>Relative to the taking of private property during a state of emergency COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1347</p>	<p>Relative to the right of jury nullification COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1356</p>	<p>Relative to certain non profit corporations subject to the right to know law COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1385</p>	<p>Relative to appeals under the workers compensation law COMMITTEE: 1/11/10NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1389</p>	<p>Relative to the annulment of a criminal record COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1398</p>	<p>Relative to allowing a surviving spouse to have access to the deceased spouse's medical records when there is no estate administration COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>

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HB1410	Relative to prohibiting lobbyists from serving on judicial branch commissions, committees, boards or similar government entities COMMITTEE: 1/11/10OPP BOG: 1/21/10 OPP
HB1420	Relative to calculation of child support *** COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO
HB1423	Relative to requiring a performance audit of the judicial branch family division COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 NO PO BOG:
HB1443	Relative to Medicaid, statutory and other liens or subrogation claims for public assistance or medical expenses COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO PO BOG:
HB1472	Relative to testimony by video conference COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO PO BOG:
HB1474	Revising the child support guidelines based on the income shares model *** COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO
HB1491	Relative to child support and responsibility for extra ordinary child rearing expenses in cases of shared parenting*** COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO BOG: 1/21/10INFO
HB1508	Relative to prohibiting offenders convicted of certain sexual assaults from contacting the victim of the crime COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO
HB1510	Relative to grounds for divorce for persons with minor children COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 OPP BOG: 1/21/10 OPP
HB1516	Relative to making appropriations to fund the Claremont, Colebrook, Milford and Keene district courts in fiscal year 2011 COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 SUPP BOG: 1/21/10 SUPP

HB1540	Relative to registers of probate COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 INFO (lite) BOG: 1/21/10 INFO (lite)
HB1543	Relative to the annual rate of interest on judgments COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO PO BOG:
HB1552	Relative to revising the child support formula based on the Melson formula*** COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO
HB1564	Relative to the regulation of attorneys by the supreme court and eliminating the requirement that the county attorney be a member of the New Hampshire Bar COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 OPP BOG: 1/21/10 OPP
HB1565	Relative to application of child support guidelines in high income cases*** COMMITTEE: 1/4/10 INFO BOG: 1/21/10 INFO
HB1621	Relative to prohibiting a lobbyist from serving on a public agency or public body where the lobbyist gains from the activity of the public agency or body. COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 INFO Generally Unfavorable BOG: 1/21/10 INFO Generally Unfavorable
HB1630	Relative to filing criminal complaints. COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 OPP BOG: 1/21/10 OPP
HB 1657	Relative to directing the commissioner of the department of health and human services to adopt rules regarding transfers of income to special needs trusts. COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO SI BOG:
HB 1673	Relative to removing the statute of limitations on offenses against children. COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO PO BOG:
HB 1683	Relative to requiring random drug testing of public assistance recipients. COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO PO BOG:

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HB 1686	Relative to juvenile diversion programs. COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 NO PO BOG:
SB88	Relative to recommendations of marital masters SENATE: VETO BY GOVERNOR SUSTAINED COMMITTEE: Done BOG:
SB317	Relative to the standard for zoning variances COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 INFO BOG: 2/11/10 INFO
SB328	Relative to approval procedures on plats COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:
SB330	Relative to the court accreditation commission and the interbranch criminal and juvenile justice council. COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:
SB332	Relative to recording requirements for mortgage and foreclosure notices COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:
SB333	Relative to foreclosure conveyances and foreclosure consultants COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:
SB341	Relative to remedies available in landlord-tenant actions COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:
SB346	Relative to sheriffs fees for service of civil process COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 INFO Generally Unfavorable BOG: 1/21/10 Generally Unfavorable
SB353	Relative to the procedure for administration of insolvent estates COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:
SB356	Relative to civil actions in the trial courts COMMITTEE: 1/11/10 SUPP BOG: 1/21/10 SUPP

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SB406	Relative to merger of lots or parcels. COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 INFO BOG: 2/11/10 INFO
SB437	Relative to the authority of district court justices to issue emergency orders in any district court. COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 INFO BOG: 2/11/10 INFO
SB438	Relative to procedures in small claims actions COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 INFO BOG: 2/11/10 INFO
SB444	Relative to the medical child support obligation COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:
SB458	Relative to enforcement of child support obligations COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:
SB468	Relative to tort reform COMMITTEE: 1/25/10 NO PO BOG:

Hyperlink to House Calendar/Amendments:

http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/caljournals/calendars/2010/calendars/2010/houcal2010_01.html

*** These eight (8) bills were taken up together at the meeting on January 4, 2010.