

Bills reviewed by the NHBA Legislation Committee and/or Board of Governors
Through 4/2/2009
New Hampshire General Court 2009

INFO = Provide information to legislators **OTP** = Ought to pass
INFO Generally Favorable **NO SI** = Not of significant interest
INFO Generally Unfavorable **OTP/A** = Ought to pass with amendment
SUPP = Support **STUDY** = Sent to interim study
OPP = Oppose **KILLED-H/S** = Bill killed in House/Senate
NO PO = Take no position **PASSED-H/S** = Bill passed in House/Senate
ITL = Inexpedient to legislate **TABLED-H/S** = Bill tabled in House/Senate
INFO TRACK—FOLLOW AND RESERVE RIGHT TO TAKE POSITION

<u>CACR6</u>	Appointment of probate judges SENATE: ITL 2/18/09 COMMITTEE: BOG: 1/22/2009 Support with amendment
<u>CACR7</u>	Providing that judges be elected for a specific term HOUSE: ITL 3/24/ 09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 OPP BOG: 3/19/2009
<u>HB43</u>	Relative to subdivision and site plan regulation waivers PASSED HOUSE WITH AMENDMENT 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 NOSI BOG: 1/22/2009 Not of Significant Interest
<u>HB57</u>	Limiting charges against estates for assessing the value of insurance policies and annuities HOUSE: ITL 2/12/09 COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 NOSI BOG: 1/22/2009 Not of Significant Interest
<u>HB64</u>	Relative to responsibility for public medical assistance PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/11/09 –new title: Aid to Needy Blind; in Senate Health & Human Services Committee COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 INFO BOG: 1/22/2009 Information
<u>HB79</u>	Relative to use of the child support guideline worksheet PASSED HOUSE 2/18/09; in Senate Judiciary Committee COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 INFO BOG: 1/22/2009 Information
<u>HB104</u>	Repealing the law authorizing the Supreme Court to establish a business and commercial dispute docket in the Superior Court HOUSE: ITL 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 NOPO

	BOG: 1/22/2009 No Position
HB108	Establishing an employer's private right of action to enforce the payment of worker's compensation coverage RETAINED IN HOUSE LABOR, INDUSTRIAL & REHABILITATIVE COMMITTEE COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 NOPO BOG: 1/22/2009 No Position
HB118	Relative to periodic payments of judgments PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/4/09; in Senate Judiciary Committee COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 NOPO BOG: 1/22/2009 No Position
HB130	Relative to enforceability of publicly-owned land restrictions PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 2/12/09; in Senate Energy, Environment & Economic Development Committee COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 INFO BOG: 1/22/2009 Information
HB135	Relative to remedies for violation of the state right-to-know law RETAINED IN HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE 3/17/09 COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 INFO BOG: 1/22/2009 Information
HB139	Relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities RETAINED IN HOUSE CHILD, FAMILY LAW COMMITTEE COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB144	Relative to title insurance PASSED HOUSE 2/12/09; in Senate Commerce, Labor & Consumer Protection Committee COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 NOPO BOG: 1/22/2009 No position
HB145	Repealing the law allowing assignment of Superior Court justices to hear cases in the district court HOUSE: ITL 3/4/09 COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 NOPO BOG: 1/22/2009 No Position
HB160	Relative to physical force in defense of a person RETAINED IN HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY COMM 3/17/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB173	Relative to the basis for awarding custody to a stepparent or grandparent PASSED HOUSE 2/18/09; in Senate Judiciary Committee COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO

	BOG: 3/19/2009
HB177	Relative to loss of consortium HOUSE:ITL COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB195	Relative to relocation of a residence of a child HOUSE: ITL 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 INFO Generally unfavorable BOG: 3/19/2009
HB197	Relative to apportionment of damages in civil actions LAID ON TABLE IN HOUSE 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB201	Requiring the agreement of 10 jurors on issues of liability or damages for jury verdicts in trials of civil actions HOUSE: ITL 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB204	Relative to discovery in driving while intoxicated cases PASSED HOUSE 3/26/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB207	Relative to modification of parental rights and responsibilities HOUSE ITL 3/11/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 INFO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB209	Relative to enforcement of parenting plans HOUSE ITL 3/11/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB216	Relative to fees for legal services rendered to workers' compensation claimants PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 2/18/09; in Senate Commerce, Labor & Consumer Protection Committee COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB217	Relative to gender neutral references in court documents HOUSE: ITL 3/4/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOSI BOG: 3/19/2009
HB230	Relative to the burden of proof for a finding of abuse in domestic violence cases PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/11/09; in Senate Judiciary Committee

	<p>COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Oppose</p>
HB260	<p>Relative to quieting title in certain trust circumstances PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 INFO Generally Favorable</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB261	<p>Relative to the conveyance of property to or from trusts HOUSE: ITL 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 INFO Generally Favorable</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Generally Favorable</p>
HB262	<p>Relative to recording development restrictions RETAINED IN HOUSE MUNICIPAL & COUNTY GOV COMMITTEE 3/12/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB263	<p>Eliminating the charge against the state for services of process for indigent defendants HOUSE: ITL 3/4/09 COMMITTEE:</p> <p>BOG: 1/22/2009 Oppose</p>
HB280	<p>Requiring documents offered or disseminated by lobbyists to show the employer's written authorization HOUSE: ITL 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOSI</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB281	<p>Increasing the maximum amount of debt or damages for small claims actions and requiring mediation for small claims actions exceeding \$5,000 and establishing a fee for the cost of such mediation PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT ON 3/4/09-REFERRED TO HOUSE WAYS & MEANS—STILL IN HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB285	<p>Authorizing the Supreme Court to establish a fee to be imposed when the court extends the time for payment of a fine HOUSE: ITL 3/4/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB291	<p>Relative to a one day/one trial jury duty pilot program PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB325	<p>Establishing standards for adequate service of process RETAINED IN HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE 3/6/09</p>

	<p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB328	<p>Establishing a committee to study the right-to-know law relative to certain nonprofit corporations</p> <p>RETAINED IN HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE 3/17/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB330	<p>Relative to life, accident and health insurance and HB336 establishing a committee to study the law regarding insurance coverage for dependent children</p> <p>HB 330: PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/4/09 REFERRED TO HOUSE WAYS & MEANS—STILL IN HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMM</p> <p>HB 336: HOUSE COMMERCE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMM REPORT: ITL 3/24/09 (CC 16-0)</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOSI (Both bills sent to the committee as an FYI due to the committee's interest in the issue of insurance coverage for children)</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB343	<p>Relative to payroll deductions</p> <p>PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 2/18/09; in Senate Executive Departments & Administration Committee</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOSI</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB344	<p>Establishing the number of associate justices of the superior court</p> <p>PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/4/09 REFERRED TO HOUSE FINANCE DIV I—STILL IN HOUSE FIN DIV I</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 SUPP</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Support</p>
HB348	<p>Relative to criminal penalties and alternatives to incarceration</p> <p>RETAINED IN HOUSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY 3/17/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB349	<p>Relative to legislator email records</p> <p>PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/24/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Generally Unfavorable</p>
HB374	<p>Limiting the filing of petitions for trust accountings</p> <p>HOUSE: ITL 3/24/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB393	<p>Authorizing municipalities to publish electronic legal notices</p> <p>HOUSE: ITL 3/24/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 INFO</p>

	BOG: 3/19/2009
HB425	Relative to remedies under the state right-to-know law... RETAINED IN HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE 2/26/09 COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB430	Removing the statute of limitations on certain crimes committed in furtherance of murder PASSED HOUSE 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB438	Relative to admission into evidence of certain medical bills, reports and records PASSED HOUSE 3/25/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB446	Defining “unnecessary hardship” for purposes of zoning variances PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/11/09; in Senate Public & Municipal Affairs COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB447	Requiring the continuation of the appointment of marital masters by election and requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents HOUSE: ITL 3/11/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 OPP BOG: 3/19/2009
HB467	Relative to the review and adjustment of child support orders PASSED HOUSE 3/24/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOSI BOG: 3/19/2009
HB563	Funds for loans to allow low income plaintiffs to hire expert witnesses HOUSE: ITL 3/4/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB572	Pretrial screening panels optional PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/25/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB586	Law enforcement officer presence at administrative license suspension hearings PASSED HOUSE 3/26/09 COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO BOG: 3/19/2009
HB609	Judicial branch information technology fund PASSED HOUSE 3/4/09 REFERRED TO HOUSE WAYS & MEANS—STILL IN WAYS & MEANS

	<p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Support but not penalty assessment portion</p>
HB625	<p>Relative to court security screening procedures</p> <p>HOUSE: ITL 3/11/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: R. McNamara email 2/5/09; committee responses compiled by Sue Keller: INFO along the lines of respect for the pilot programs currently in place and expansion of those plans</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB655	<p>Extending senior active status to judges over 70 years of age</p> <p>PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/25/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: R. McNamara email 2/5/09; committee responses compiled by Sue Keller: INFO regarding the need to expedite the process but question whether the more favorable route might be a constitutional amendment (and also issue of mandatory retirement at 70)</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB677	<p>Allowing part-time district court judges and probate court judges to sit as senior active status judges upon retirement</p> <p>RETAINED IN HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE 3/6/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: R. McNamara email 2/5/09; committee responses compiled by Sue Keller: INFO along lines of HB 655</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
HB682	<p>Relative to court security and court security officers</p> <p>PASSED HOUSE 3/4/09 REFERRED TO HOUSE FINANCE DIVISION I—STILL IN FINANCE DIVISION I</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 SUPP</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Support</p>
HB686	<p>Relative to complaint procedures in cases before the commission for human rights</p> <p>PASSED HOUSE W/AMENDMENT 3/25/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE: R. McNamara email 2/5/09; committee responses compiled by Sue Keller: OPPOSE or INFO Generally unfavorable – problem of uniformity in treatment of parties</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Generally unfavorable</p>
SB33	<p>Allowing lobbyists and those connected with lobbyists to sit on committees established by the judicial branch</p> <p>PASSED SENATE 2/4/09; in House Judiciary Committee</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/12/2009 SUPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/22/2009 Support</p>
SB34	<p>Registers of probate be present at the probate office in accordance with personnel rules established by the Supreme Court</p> <p>LAID ON THE TABLE IN SENATE 2/18/09</p> <p>COMMITTEE:</p> <p>BOG: 1/22/2009 Information with caveats</p>
SB51	<p>Regarding the confidentiality of jurors' addresses and the file in an involuntary admission proceeding</p>

	<p>PASSED SENATE W/AMENDMENT 2/4/09; in House Judiciary Committee COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 INFO Generally favorable</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Generally Favorable</p>
SB52	<p>Making technical corrections in the laws relative to courts and court procedure PASSED SENATE W/AMENDMENT 3/11/09; in House Judiciary Committee COMMITTEE: 2/2/2009 NOPO</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
SB53	<p>Establishing professional guardians and removing the oath requirement in annual reports of the guardian PASSED SENATE 3/11/09; in House Judiciary Committee COMMITTEE: 1/26/2009 INFO Generally favorable</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009 Generally Favorable</p>
SB70	<p>Authorizing the office of mediation and arbitration within the judicial branch to provide pre-suit alternative dispute resolution services. PASSED SENATE 3/11/09; in House Judiciary Committee COMMITTEE: L. Haberland email 3/2/09; committee responses compiled by Sue Keller: no consensus among committee members responding; TRACKING:</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
SB88	<p>Relative to recommendations of marital masters SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT: OTP 4/1/09 COMMITTEE: R. McNamara email 2/5/09; committee responses compiled by Sue Keller: INFO along the lines of needing judge input in the case of pro se litigants</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>
SB189	<p>Relative to decisions of local land use boards. PASSED SENATE 3/18/09; in House Municipal & County Government Committee COMMITTEE: L. Haberland email 3/2/09; committee responses compiled by Sue Keller : no consensus among committee members responding; TRACKING:</p> <p>BOG: 3/19/2009</p>