

Tracking Legislation

One may visit the State of New Hampshire General Court's website at <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/> to track legislation:

Tracking the Status of a Bill Using the Internet

1. Visit the New Hampshire General Court website: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/>
2. Under the heading of "Legislation", double-click on "Quick Search".
3. Enter the Bill Number in the space provided. Format: Use HB for House Bills and SB for Senate Bills followed by the bill number without any spaces; for example, Senate Bill 0309 would be entered as SB309.
4. Click "Submit" to go to the Bill Status screen.
5. Information available by following links on the Bill Status screen:
 - a. **Bill number** – Shows LSR #, title of bill, most recent actions taken by House and Senate, next/last hearing information, sponsors of bill.
 - b. **Bill Text** – Initially shows the text of the bill as introduced. The bill text on the website is modified if amendments to the bill are adopted by the full House or Senate.
 - c. **Docket** – Chronology of all actions taken on the bill: Includes date, legislative body and a brief description of the action taken. It also shows when amendments are adopted by a committee. A list of docket abbreviations may be accessed at the bottom of the docket screen.
6. To review a specific calendar or journal on-line, return to the New Hampshire General Court website: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/>. Choose either the link to the "House" or "Senate" and then choose the link to "Calendars and Journals". Finally, choose the desired calendar or journal, either by number or by date.

NHRS offers brief legislative summaries and a link to the NH General Court's web site at http://www.nh.gov/retirement/leg_news.html.