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NH House of Representatives

NEXT HOUSE SESSION:

Call of the Chair - TBD

NH Senate

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH 2025

COMMERCE, Room 100, State House



OPPOSE [HB 60](#) at 9:30 AM relative to the termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term

This bill amends existing law regarding the termination of tenancy by adding a new provision that allows for eviction based on the expiration of a lease or tenancy term if the original term is six months or longer. Specifically, it introduces a new subparagraph (i) to RSA 540:2, II, which stipulates that for leases or tenancies of six months or longer, or those that have been renewed to total six months or more, landlords must provide tenants with written notice at least 60 days prior to the termination date, indicating that the lease will not be renewed and that the tenant must vacate the property. The bill effectively removes any ambiguity regarding the grounds for eviction related to lease expiration, ensuring that landlords follow a clear notification process. The new legal language inserted into the law emphasizes the requirement for written notice, while no specific deletions from current law are indicated in the text provided. The act is set to take effect on January 1, 2026.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, Legislative Office Building



OPPOSE [HB 356](#) AT 9:25 AM enabling school districts to adopt partisan school district elections.

This bill allows school districts in the state to decide whether to adopt a partisan election system for school district officers. It amends existing laws to clarify the procedures for filing candidacy and conducting elections under both non-partisan and partisan systems. Specifically, it modifies RSA 671:19 to specify that the provisions for filing for office will differ based on whether a district has adopted a non-partisan or partisan ballot system. Additionally, it introduces new sections (671:30-a and 671:30-b) that outline the process for adopting and rescinding the partisan ballot system, including the requirement for a majority vote at a school district meeting.

The bill also makes several amendments to existing statutes, such as changing references from "non-partisan" to "official" ballot systems and ensuring that the election processes for cooperative school districts align with the new partisan system. It further clarifies that caucuses of political parties must follow specific procedures for nominations and that the school district clerk is responsible for preparing ballots in accordance with the adopted system. The act will take effect 60 days after its passage.

JUDICIARY, Room 100, State House



SUPPORT [HB 343](#) AT 2:20 PM relative to reporting regarding the Northern Border Alliance Program.

This bill amends the existing law regarding the Northern Border Alliance Program by introducing specific reporting requirements for its semi-annual reports. The amended section, RSA 21-P:69, IV, now mandates that the program's reports include measurable results, detailed accounting of funding, and the provision of grants to state, county, or local law enforcement agencies. The reports must specify who received the grants, the timing of the grants, and their intended use. Additionally, the reports are required to detail the number of personnel involved in the program, their ranks and titles, as well as any equipment or technology purchased through the program.

Furthermore, the bill stipulates that the reports must include comprehensive data on law enforcement activities, such as the number of arrests, citations, and field stops, along with the date, time, and location of related incidents. It also requires the aggregation of demographic data, including the municipality and country of residence for individuals involved and the race of those arrested or cited, as indicated on relevant legal documents. The first report under these new requirements is due by December 31, 2023, and the act will take effect 60 days after its passage.

NEXT SENATE SESSION:

The Senate Session on Thursday, May 15, 2025, in the Senate Chamber will be live streamed at the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/9OkjR4DvQto?feature=share>

Please note, this link will not be live until the Senate Session on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m

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