

**NEW HAMPSHIRE TAX COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

2026 Spring Workshop



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Legislative Process:

November 2025 – 67 bills/LSR introduced

January/February 2026 – Reviewed the language of the bills and determined NHTCA position to **watch, oppose** or **support**

Demers/Prasol/Thomas – attends all hearings and signs in with the NHTCA position

Legal Council – Bernard Campbell – Also notifies NHTCA of bills of interest.

Legislative Chair w/ Executive Board – Formulate correspondences to the legislative Committee for bills NHTCA Opposes or Supports.

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List of bills Inexpedient to Legislate (ITL)

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>HB 314-FN</u>	Prohibiting the use of federal, state or local funds for lobbying activities	OPPOSE	ITL
<u>HB 488</u>	Relative to limiting conflicts of interest and concentrations of power for municipal board and committee members.	OPPOSE	ITL
<u>HB 1359</u>	Relative to municipal association lobbying dues.	OPPOSE	ITL
<u>HB 1385</u>	Prohibiting the use of negative property tax rates in certain municipalities.	WATCH	ITL
<u>HB 1397</u>	Relative to the notice to abutters for the intent to cut.	WATCH	ITL

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HB 1654	requiring a property owner to pay all taxes or charges on their property prior to being issued certain building or occupancy permits.	WATCH	ITL
HB 1659	relative to local property tax exemptions for veterans with a 100 percent disability rating.	WATCH	ITL
HB 1144-FN	amending the excavation tax rate.	WATCH	ITL
CACR 18	relating to tax rates. Providing that the rate of taxes in the state shall not exceed certain annual percentages.	WATCH	ITL

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Bills that have passed the House and moved to the Senate

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PRIME SPONSOR</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>HB 1118</u>	Increasing the limit for moneys remitted to municipal treasurers.	Colby, Grund, Maggiore, Denis Murphy, Ouellet, Bay, Harb	Senate: Election Law & Municipal Affairs	WATCH	04/09/26 Passed Senate: 5-0 Next: Governor's Desk
<u>HB 1156-FN</u>	Requiring that probate court notices of acquisitions of real estate through inheritance or similar devise be recorded in a county's registry of deeds.	Walker, John MacDonald, Maggiore	Senate: Judiciary	WATCH	04/09/2026 Senate referred to Interim Study
<u>HB 1494</u>	Increasing the maximum amount of the optional veterans' tax credit, optional combat service tax credit, and optional surviving spouse tax credit.	Pauer, Creighton, moffett, weyler, wheeler, Mandelbaum, Maggiore, Watters, Gannon	Senate: Election Law & Municipal Affairs	WATCH	04/09/26 Passed Senate: 5-0 Next: Governor's Desk

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<u>HB 1581-FN</u>	Allowing municipalities to adopt a requirement that property owners be given notice when the assessed value of their property changes by certain amounts	Wherry, Ford, McFarlane, McGrath, Mary Murphy, Pauer	Senate: Election Law & Municipal Affairs	WATCH	04/07/2026 Senate referred to Interim Study
<u>HB 1756-FN</u>	Allowing organizations to file for property tax exemptions once and receive those exemptions unless and until a town assessor finds the organization ineligible for an exemption.	Walker, Laroche, John MacDonald, Maggiore, Potenza, Bolton, DeRoy	Senate: Election Law & Municipal Affairs	WATCH	Last Hearing: 04/07/2026 OTP with Amendment
<u>HB 1516-FN</u>	Allowing municipalities to vote to require that pie charts, bar charts, and QR codes be placed on property tax bills depicting where and how tax dollars are being allocated.	Labrie, Cole, Drago, Drew, Osborne, Pauer, Schneller, Sweeney,	Senate: Election Law & Municipal Affairs	WATCH	04/07/2026 Senate referred to Interim Study

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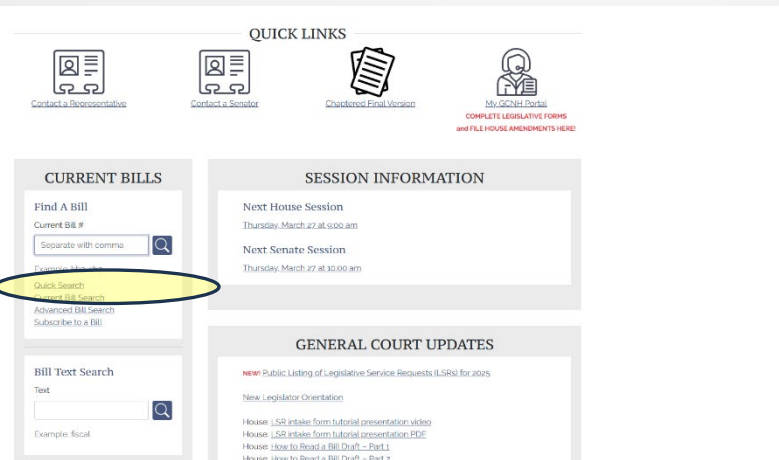
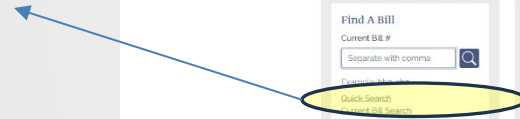
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