



**NHOHVA  
2025 SESSION**

**Hearings Scheduled for the Week of May 5, 2025:**

**HB 2**, relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. (5/6 Public Hearing)

**SB 54**, relative to refusal of consent to testing to determine alcohol concentration and penalties for aggravated driving while intoxicated. (5/9 Public Hearing on Non-Germane Amendment & Executive Session)

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title &amp; Comments</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Latest Version</b>
<b>HB 2</b>	Weyler	Title: relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures. The House pass version of the budget trail bill now recommends adding language for another two year GIA 80/20 match in the budget as DNCR is unlikely to have the new rules finalized in time. They also have included language to implement a 5% administrative charge on all dedicated funds which would impact all Fish and Game funds.	Senate Finance  House - Adopted with Amendments on 04/10/2025  Senate – Public Hearing: 05/06/2025 01:00 pm Reps Hall	<a href="#">As Amended by the House</a>
<b>HB 87</b>	Love	Title: prohibiting the posting of land not owned by the poster. Will return to the House for concurrence. The Senate amendment adds a very minor technical amendment for clarity. Specifically, the words “for which”. This bill would make it a Class B misdemeanor to post land not owned or leased by the poster.	Senate Energy and Natural Resources  House - Adopted on 03/13/2025  Senate – Adopted with Amendment on 04/17/2025	<a href="#">As Amended by the Senate</a>
<b>HB 127</b>	Ouellet	Title: extending the closing date of the OHRV trails on the Connecticut River Headwaters property from September 30 to Columbus Day. Will return to the House for concurrence. The Senate amendment makes it clear the extension is “through” Columbus Day and for “existing” OHRV trails.	Senate Energy and Natural Resources  House - Adopted on 02/13/2025  Senate – Adopted with Amendment on 03/27/2025	<a href="#">As Amended by the Senate</a>
<b>HB 165</b>	Judy Aron	Title: relative to the maximum amount of disaster relief funding provided to municipalities after a natural disaster. Will become enrolled. Legislation seeks to increase the limit from \$25,000 to \$100,000 the amount a municipality can receive in extra disaster relief funding per year for roads/bridges.	Senate Finance  House - Adopted on 03/26/2025  Senate – Adopted on 04/17/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 404</b>	Darby	Title: relative to information on the hike safe card. This bill amends the definition of “family” for the purpose of purchasing a “Hike Safe” card to include domestic partners and their children.	Senate Energy and Natural Resources  House - Adopted with Amendment on 02/20/2025  Senate – Committee Report: Ought to Pass for 05/08/2025	<a href="#">As Amended by the House</a>

<b>HB 426</b>	John MacDonald	Title: relative to property tax exemptions for charitable organizations for the prior tax year. <b>Will become enrolled. This bill would create a grace period to allow charitable organizations to receive retroactive property tax exemption if they did not file for the abatement before the end of the 2024 tax year.</b>	Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs  House - Adopted with Amendment on 03/06/2025  Senate – Adopted on 04/17/2025	<a href="#">As Amended by the House</a>
<b>HB 513</b>	Schamberg	Title: (New Title) allowing the department of transportation to execute a right-of-way use agreement, subject to Federal Highway Administration approval, for snowmobile operation along Interstate 89 in the town of Sutton, from NH Route 114, traveling south for one mile. <b>Is Enrolled and heading to the Governor's Desk. As amended by the House, replaces the bill to allow the department of transportation to execute a right-of-way use agreement for snowmobile use alone I-89 in Sutton, from NH Rt 114, traveling south for one mile.</b>	Senate Transportation  House - Adopted with Amendment on 02/13/2025  Senate – Adopted on 04/17/2025	<a href="#">Version adopted by both bodies</a>
<b>HB 655</b>	Spillane	Title: (New Title) relative to fish and game violations, permits, and licenses. <b>Will become enrolled. Would increase penalties for habitual offenders including the ability to suspend a license for repeated violations.</b>	Senate Energy and Natural Resources  House - Adopted with Amendment on 03/13/2025  Senate – Adopted with Amendment on 04/17/2025	<a href="#">As Amended by the Senate</a>
<b>SB 54</b>	Gannon	Title: relative to refusal of consent to testing to determine alcohol concentration and penalties for aggravated driving while intoxicated. <b>The non-germane amendment would require DOE to create or adopt a standardized firearms safety training for mandatory instruction in schools. Attempts to increase the penalties for DWIs and refusing to consent to alcohol testing.</b>	House Criminal Justice and Public Safety  Senate - Adopted on 03/06/2025  House – Public Hearing on Non-Germane Amendment: 05/09/2025 10:00 am LOB 202-204  Executive Session: 05/09/2025 11:01 am LOB 202-204	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>TABLED BILLS</b>				
<b>SB 35</b>	Innis	Title: making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds.	Tabled by the Senate on 01/30/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>SB 239</b>	Watters	Title: (New Title) appropriating funds to the fish and game department for continuing environmental review and to cover a deficit for previously instituted salary increases.	Tabled by the Senate on 03/06/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>SB 274</b>	Fenton	Title: (New Title) establishing a 4-year pilot program to improve rail trails in New Hampshire, including the establishment of 2 funds, the rail trails program fund	Tabled by the Senate on 03/20/2025	<a href="#">As Amended by the Senate</a>

		and the emergency trail repair fund, and making appropriations therefor.		
<b>RETAINED BILLS</b>				
<b>HB 113</b>	Colcombe	Title: relative to OHRV operation on certain highways within the town of Windsor.	House Resources, Recreation and Development  Retained in Committee on 01/29/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 629</b>	Leishman	Title: funding the operation maintenance and repair of state dams.	House Resources, Recreation and Development  Retained in Committee on 02/12/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>KILLED BILLS</b>				
<b>HB 84</b>	Faulkner	Title: allowing municipalities to collect fees for certain recreational vehicles located on campground properties.	Killed by the House on 02/06/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 174</b>	Ouellet	Title: increasing the maximum weight of a utility terrain vehicle to 3,500 pounds unladen dry weight.	Killed by the House on 02/13/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 202</b>	Harvey	Title: relative to the duties of the fish and game commission.	Killed by the House on 03/06/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 338</b>	Popovici-Muller	Title: relative to the authority of fish and game officers.	Killed by the House on 02/20/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 375</b>	Dan McGuire	Title: allowing municipalities to designate sections of state and local highways for all terrain vehicles.	Killed by the House on 03/06/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 573</b>	Love	Title: relative to the funding for search and rescue operations of the fish and game department and making an appropriation therefor.	Killed by the House on 03/13/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 594</b>	Roy	Title: relative to the definition of a way.	Killed by the House on 03/26/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 625</b>	Bolton	Title: relative to enabling municipalities to levy payments against non-profits at a percentage of their assessed property values.	Killed by the House on 03/06/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 683</b>	Ouellet	Title: relative to off-highway recreational vehicles.	Killed by the House on 03/06/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>
<b>HB 715</b>	Gould	Title: relative to personal electric vehicles.	Killed by the House on 03/06/2025	<a href="#">Introduced</a>