

HB 1588-FN – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1588-FN**

AN ACT relative to the verification of the state of residency of an unemancipated minor seeking an abortion in New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Rep. N. Elliott, Hills 19; Rep. Mooney, Hills 19; Rep. Ulery, Hills 27; Rep. Dumaine, Rock 3; Sen. Roberge, Dist 9

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill requires any person performing an abortion on an unemancipated minor to verify the minor's state of residency and to abide by that state's laws regarding parental consent and notification.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eight

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Subdivision; Verification of Residency Prior to Abortion. Amend RSA 132 by inserting after section 28 the following new subdivision:

Verification of Residency Prior to Abortion

132:29 Verification of Residency Prior to Abortion.

I. In this subdivision "unemancipated minor" means any female under the age of 18 years of age who is not married or who has not been freed from the care, custody, and control of her parents by court order or otherwise.

II. Any person performing an abortion on an unemancipated minor shall first verify the minor's state of residency and shall follow the laws regarding parental consent and notification in such state of residency. For the purposes of this subdivision a driver's license, piece of mail, or some other identification with the unemancipated

minor's address shall be sufficient verification.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009.

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