

CHAPTER 20
SB 34 - FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **34**

AN ACT relative to the applicability of certain DWI prohibitions.

SPONSORS: Sen. French, Dist 7; Rep. Forsythe, Merr. 8; Rep. Hill, Merr. 3; Rep. Plumer, Belk. 6; Rep. Sylvia, Belk. 6

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the meaning of "drive or attempt to drive" in certain DWI prohibitions.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

20:1 New Paragraph; Alcohol or Drug Impairment; Definitions. Amend RSA 265-A:1 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. "Drive," or "attempt to drive," or "actual physical control" shall not include sleeping, resting, or sheltering in place in a vehicle parked in any place where parking is permitted, provided that the person is not seated at the controls of the vehicle.

20:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 17, 2020
Effective Date: September 15, 2020