

**HB 1582 – AS INTRODUCED**

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**HOUSE BILL 1582**

AN ACT prohibiting New Hampshire from participating in a national identification card system.

SPONSORS: Rep. Marple, Merr 9; Rep. Souza, Hills 11; Rep. Phinizy, Sull 5; Rep. L. Christiansen, Hills 27; Rep. Kurk, Hills 7

COMMITTEE: Transportation

**ANALYSIS**

This bill prohibits New Hampshire from participating in a national identification card system.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT prohibiting New Hampshire from participating in a national identification card system.

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

1 Prohibition Against Participation in National Identification System. The general court finds that the public policy established by Congress in the Real ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13, is contrary and repugnant to Articles 1 through 10 of the New Hampshire constitution as well as Amendments 4 though 10 of the Constitution for the United States of America. Therefore, the state of New Hampshire shall not participate in a national identification card system; nor shall the department of safety amend the procedures for applying for a driver's license under RSA 263 or an identification card under RSA 260:21.

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