

SB 144-FN – AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***144-FN***

AN ACT relative to forfeiture of bail.

SPONSORS: Sen. Lasky, Dist 13; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Rep. Hackel, Hills 29; Rep. Gale, Hills 28

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill provides for forfeiture of bail after default and permits the aggrieved party to contest the forfeiture.

This bill is a request of the New Hampshire supreme court.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 Bail and Recognizances; Declaration of Forfeiture. Amend RSA 597:31 to read as follows:

597:31 Declaration of Forfeiture. If any party recognized to appear makes default, the recognizance shall be declared forfeited[, state may cause proceedings to be had immediately for the recovery of] ***by the court for the benefit of the state, provided that an interested party may contest the recovery of*** such forfeiture ***upon notice in a accordance with court rules.***

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.

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SB 144-FN – FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Due to time constraints, the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to provide a fiscal note for this bill, **as introduced**, at this time. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the Senate Clerk's Office.