

Hunting/Trapping Topic Report

LegiScan Topic Report

April 13, 2026

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Relative to hunting with lights at night.

HB1045 Sponsors: [McFarlane, D.](#); [Spillane, J.](#); [Smith, J.](#); [Farrington, S.](#); [Devito, S.](#); [Sabourin, M.](#); [Wherry, R.](#); [Popovici-Muller, D.](#); [Granger, M.](#); [Innis, D.](#)

Status: **2026-03-11 / Introduced**

Inexpedient to Legislate: Motion Adopted Voice Vote 03/11/2026 House Journal 7

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Requiring all high school students to learn about hunting, wildlife management, and responsible firearms usage.

HB1122 Sponsors: [McFarlane, D.](#); [Spillane, J.](#); [Wherry, R.](#); [Devito, S.](#); [Sabourin, M.](#); [Popovici-Muller, D.](#)

Status: **2026-02-12 / Introduced**

Inexpedient to Legislate: Motion Adopted Voice Vote 02/12/2026

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Relative to criminal trespass on secured premises.

HB1139 Sponsors: [Aylward, D.](#); [Fracht, D.](#)

Status: **2026-02-12 / Introduced**

Inexpedient to Legislate: Motion Adopted Voice Vote 02/12/2026 House Journal 4

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Enabling certain disabled persons to hunt from a motor vehicle.

HB1140 Sponsors: [Alexander, J.](#); [Berry, R.](#); [Giasson, H.](#); [Mazur, L.](#); [Reinfurt, S.](#); [Avard, K.](#); [Innis, D.](#)

Status: **2026-03-17 / Engrossed**

[To Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee](#)

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Enabling physician associates to certify that a person with a disability may hunt with a crossbow.

HB1164 Sponsors: [Ouellet, M.](#); [Cole, B.](#); [Davis, A.](#); [Spillane, J.](#)

Status: **2025-12-01 / Introduced**

[To House Fish and Game and Marine Resources Committee](#)

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Enabling the use of ferrets for hunting.

HB1167 Sponsors: [Barton, J.](#); [Alexander, J.](#); [Granger, M.](#); [Noble, K.](#); [Mannion, T.](#); [King, S.](#)

Status: **2026-03-05 / Introduced**

Inexpedient to Legislate: Motion Adopted Voice Vote 03/05/2026 House Journal 6

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Exempting dogs guarding livestock or crops from nuisance dog statutes when engaged in such work.

HB1253 Sponsors: [Comtois, B.](#); [Aron, J.](#); [Bixby, P.](#); [Kenny, C.](#); [Pearl, H.](#)

Status: **2026-04-03 / Engrossed**

Committee Amendment # 2026-1308s, Amendment Adopted, Voice Vote; 04/09/2026; Senate Journal 8

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Enabling veterinary technicians to provide rabies vaccinations while indirectly supervised by a veterinarian.

HB1407 Sponsors: [Long, P.](#)

Status: **2026-03-25 / Engrossed**

[To Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee](#)

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest game and fish. Providing that citizens of New Hampshire shall have the constitutional right to hunt, fish, and harvest game and fish, subject to restrictions existing in law.

CACR15 Sponsors: [Spillane, J.](#); [Bernardy, JD.](#); [Darby, W.](#); [Kuttab, K.](#); [Layon, E.](#); [McFarlane, D.](#); [Ouellet, M.](#); [Roy, T.](#); [Seaworth, B.](#); [Ulery, J.](#); [Innis, D.](#); [McGough, T.](#); [Pearl, H.](#)

Status: **2026-03-11 / Introduced**

Ought to Pass: Motion Failed Regular Calendar 199-128 Lacking Necessary Three-Fifths Vote 03/11/2026 House Journal 7

Priority: 0 / 10

Summary: Modifying the definition of veteran.

SB448 Sponsors: [Innis, D.](#); [Long, P.](#); [Avard, K.](#); [McGough, T.](#); [McConkey, M.](#); [Ward, R.](#); [Murphy, Kei.](#); [Pearl, H.](#); [Rochefort, D.](#); [Gannon, W.](#); [Carson, S.](#); [Perkins Kwoka, R.](#); [Abbas, D.](#); [Harvey-Bolia, J.](#); [See, A.](#); [Sellers, J.](#); [Thibault, J.](#)

Status: **2026-03-30 / Engrossed**

[To House State-federal Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee](#)