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JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS - THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

House Bills

HB 1127, (New Title) relative to the revocation and suspension of drivers' licenses and to invalidating out-of-state driver's licenses issued to undocumented immigrants.

HB 1127

Committee of Conference: Withdraw Senate and accept House version

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill, as agreed upon by the Committee of Conference, returns to the original House language that legalizes driving a tractor or lawn mower with a suspended license so long as one doesn't drive on public ways.

Support

- A suspended driver's license should not prevent someone from mowing their lawn.
- A suspended driver's license should not prevent someone from using a tractor on their own property.

HB 1400, (Third New Title) relative to residential parking spaces, landlord-tenant law, unauthorized occupant evictions, and zoning procedures concerning residential housing.

HB 1400

Committee of Conference: Accept Senate and incorporate C of C amendment

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill, with the proposed Committee of Conference amendment, provides that zoning and planning regulations shall not require more than 1.5 residential parking spaces per unit. In addition, it specifies the rights and obligations of each party in cases of evictions of unauthorized occupants and provides remedies for violations of landlord-tenant law and unauthorized occupancy evictions.

Support

- This bill specifies that zoning and planning regulations shall not require more than 1.5 parking spaces per residential unit. This is a good first step in allowing the free market to determine how much parking is required.
- This bill also strengthens property owners' rights by establishing clear laws with specific legal outcomes for tenants who abandon properties or others who attempt to squat in them.
- With the passage of this bill, New Hampshire owners will have more legal tools available to them to protect their property.

Senate Bills

SB 266, (New Title) relative to administration of school assessment and accountability programs by the department of education.

SB 266

Committee of Conference: Accept House and incorporate C of C amendment

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill, with the proposed Committee of Conference amendment, protects student privacy by prohibiting testing entities that contract with the state from disclosing student data to any person, organization, entity, or government or any component thereof, other than the parent or guardian, the department, or the school or school district unless authorized by the parent or guardian.

Support

- The state has a responsibility to protect the privacy of students, and this bill ensures that when they contract with a testing entity, that the contract requires that the entity also protects the data.
- The bill also prevents the testing entity that has access to the student data from using the data for any other purpose except as defined in the contract between the state and the testing entity.

HB 1233, relative to animal chiropractors.

Governor: Vetoed

HB 1233

YEA
Override

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill exempts individuals who have completed a nationally recognized animal chiropractic program, as determined by the executive director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, from veterinary licensure requirements.

- This bill allows those trained in animal chiropractic therapy to practice in New Hampshire without being required to become a licensed veterinarian.
- This bill will keep the cost of treatment low and availability high for animal chiropractic as the provider's costs will not be heavily inflated by excessive training requirements.