

HB 1307 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            **1307**

AN ACT                prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Hoell, Merr 23; Rep. O'Flaherty, Hills 12

COMMITTEE:          Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits state agencies and political subdivisions of the state except for the state guard from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market.

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

1 1 The State Guard; Military Vehicles and Equipment. Amend RSA 111:8 to read as follows:

2 111:8 Equipment and Supplies; ***Other Governmental Purchases Prohibited.***

3 ***I.*** For the use of the state guard, the adjutant general, with the approval of the governor and  
4 council, is hereby authorized to purchase such equipment and supplies as may be necessary for the  
5 purposes of this chapter; and the governor is hereby authorized to requisition, as free issues or loans,  
6 or, if necessary, to purchase outright, from the Department of Defense, such arms, equipment,  
7 supplies, and ammunition as may be in the possession of and can be spared by the United States  
8 government.

9 ***II.*** ***Except as provided in paragraph I, no state agency or political subdivision of***  
10 ***this state shall acquire, purchase, or otherwise accept for use any military-equipped***  
11 ***vehicle or military grade hardware, including but not limited to armored personnel***  
12 ***carriers, title II weapons, unmanned aerial vehicles, or unmanned ground vehicles, unless***  
13 ***such military grade vehicle or hardware is readily available in an open national***  
14 ***commercial market. The adjutant general shall notify the state attorney general of a***  
15 ***violation of this paragraph. Any military-equipped vehicle or military grade hardware***  
16 ***acquired in violation hereof shall be forfeited.***

17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.