

HB 1483 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            **1483**

AN ACT                relative to allowing dogs on open air restaurant patios.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Horn, Merr. 2

COMMITTEE:          Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows dogs on open air restaurant patios.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty*

AN ACT relative to allowing dogs on open air restaurant patios.

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

- 1       1 Dogs on Restaurant Patios. RSA 466:44, II is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:  
2       II. A restaurant owner may allow dogs onto any patio at his or her place of business, if such  
3 dogs and owners access to the patio from the exterior of the restaurant, regardless of whether food or  
4 drink are served on such patio. In this paragraph "patio" means an open air, exterior, paved space  
5 with an entrance separate from the restaurant. Such dogs shall not be allowed in food preparation  
6 or production areas. A restaurant owner allowing dogs shall prominently display a sign at all public  
7 entrances advising patrons that dogs are allowed on the premises. This paragraph shall not apply to  
8 service animals as defined by RSA 167-D:1, IV.  
9       2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.