

Amendment to HB 617-FN

1 Amend RSA 21-W:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 21-W:1 Mandatory Use of Proprietary Software Prohibited. No person in the state of New
4 Hampshire shall be required to use proprietary software on their own personal computing devices,
5 including, but not limited to, their mobile phone or computer, for any interaction with the
6 government, including, but not limited to: the filing or payment of taxes, remote appearance for
7 court proceedings, the taking of standardized tests or the completion of coursework by school
8 students, applying for or receiving unemployment benefits, or other similar benefits, unless the
9 government agency has determined that the proprietary software is the only means available for the
10 required interaction. In such cases of proprietary software use, the agency shall post a notice of its
11 determination and the use of proprietary software on the agency's website.