

## Section 1 Header

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HOUSE BILL      *[bill number]*

AN ACT            relative to the right to review source code of software in criminal cases.

SPONSORS:       [sponsors]

COMMITTEE:      [committee]

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### ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a defendant shall have the right to examine the source code of any computer software used to generate evidence against him or her.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                      relative to the right to review source code of software in criminal cases.

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

1            1    New Section; General Principles; Right to Examine Source Code.    Amend RSA 626 by  
2   inserting after section 8 the following new section:

3            626:9    Right to Examine Source Code.    A defendant shall have the right to examine the source  
4   code of any software used to generate evidence used against him or her in a criminal proceeding, in  
5   order to assess the reliability of such evidence.

6            2    Effective Date.    This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.