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Electric Vehicles/Lithium-Ion Batteries/E-Mobility Devices: New Hampshire Legislation Proposes Study of Impacts on Environment/Building and Fire Codes/Life and Safety/Property Protection

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The New Hampshire Legislature is considering legislation that would study the impacts of electric vehicles, lithium-ion batteries, and e-mobility devices on the following:

- First Responder Response
- Environment
- Building Fire Codes
- Life, Safety, and Property Protection

The legislation is denominated SB430.

The legislation would establish a Council to undertake a study of these issues.

The New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office indicated support for the bill because of:

- Increasing fire safety concerns regarding electric vehicles and batteries
- Research at the national level is ongoing and a council or group would facilitate bringing state agencies together with the outside groups

A copy of SB430 can be downloaded here.