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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE –Today, House Republicans passed two extreme firearm bills, [HB 195](#), legislation that would muddy the reckless conduct statute and expand the already broad “Stand Your Ground” law, and [HB 307](#), legislation that would prohibit municipalities, schools, and college campuses from regulating deadly weapons on their property. The New Hampshire Municipal Association testified in opposition to this bill. After the vote, member of the Criminal Justice Committee, **Representative Amy Bradley (D-Manchester)** released the following statement:

“Granite Staters are already permitted to defend themselves with a firearm when threatened under the “Stand Your Ground” statute in law. Republican attempts to broaden this policy and their insistence on adding confusion to law when deadly weapons are concerned is in itself reckless. The bottom line is that passing bills that prohibit schools from pre-k to college from regulating deadly weapons with the potential for mass tragedy is negligent and will cost taxpayers money when inevitably challenged in court. These expansions of “Stand Your Ground” are dangerous, extreme, and not right for New Hampshire.”