



HOUSE BILL 633: Shine Like Hailey Parade Safety Act.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 26, 2023
Introduced by:	Reps. Sossamon, Winslow	Prepared by:	Howard Marsilio
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 633 would prohibit persons from conducting, managing, or sponsoring a parade in certain municipalities unless the person obtains a permit from the municipality that includes parade vehicle and operator requirements.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S731, as introduced by Sen. Bode, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

CURRENT LAW: There are no current General Statutes that outline permitting requirements for parade vehicles and parade vehicle operators in municipalities, however, current law authorizes local authorities to provide for ordinances that regulate the use of highways by processions or assemblages.

BILL ANALYSIS: In municipalities with a population of 35,000 or more, a person would be prohibited from conducting, managing, or sponsoring a parade in that municipality unless the person obtains a permit that includes: (i) that the municipality police department or fire department inspects each motor vehicle for safety and verifies that the motor vehicle is registered and insured; and (ii) that the operator of the motor vehicle is at least 25 years of age and has valid drivers license.

A municipality with a population of less than 35,000 may include the same requirements for a parade permit as set forth above.

This bill would also clarify that a municipality would be authorized to provide for ordinances regulating highway use for processions or assemblages subject to these new requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

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