

HB 463 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **463**

AN ACT requiring the Gorham town clerk to be appointed by the board of selectmen.

SPONSORS: Rep. Hatch, Coos 6

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the town clerk in the town of Gorham be appointed by the board of selectmen.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 Town Clerk; Exception for Town of Gorham. Amend RSA 41:16 to read as follows:

2 41:16 Election and Bond.

3 ***I. Except as provided in paragraph II,*** every town at the annual meeting shall choose, by
4 ballot, a town clerk, who shall record all votes passed by the town while he ***or she*** remains in office,
5 and discharge all the duties of the office according to law.

6 ***II. The Gorham town clerk shall be appointed by the town board of selectmen.***

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.