# HB 123 - AS INTRODUCED

# 2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL 123

AN ACT relative to governing body members of the budget committee.

SPONSORS: Rep. Roy, Rock. 31; Rep. Verville, Rock. 2

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

### **ANALYSIS**

This bill clarifies the role of governing body members for municipal budget committees.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

 $Matter\ removed\ from\ current\ law\ appears\ [\underline{in\ brackets\ and\ struckthrough.}]$ 

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

- 1 Budget Committee Membership. Amend RSA 32:15, I(b) to read as follows:
- (b) One member of the governing body of the municipality and, if the municipality is a town, one member of the school board of each school district wholly within the town and one member of each village district wholly within the town, all of whom shall be appointed by their respective boards to serve for a term of one year and until their successors are qualified. Each such member may be represented by an alternate member designated by the respective board, who shall, when sitting, have the same authority as the regular member. Governing body members and school board ex officio members shall serve in an advisory capacity only. They shall not vote on any matter before the committee and their presence at any meeting shall not count towards the quorum requirement.
  - 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.