#### HB 119 – AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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### 2013 SESSION

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| HOUSE BILL | 119   |
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| AN ACT     | relative to voter registration.                                     |
| SPONSORS:  | Rep. Horrigan, Straf 6; Rep. Moody, Rock 17; Rep. K. Ward, Straf 21 |
| COMMITTEE: | Election Law  |

### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the voter registration form.

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removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

# In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

|   | AN ACT   | relative to voter regist     | tration.                        |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Be it I  | Enacted by the Senate and    | House of Representatives in (   | General Court convened:          |  |  |  |  |  |
| L | 1 Voter R  | egistration. Amend RSA 6     | 554:7 to read as follows:       |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 654:7 Vot  | er Registration; Voter Reg   | istration Form.                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | I. Any   | y person registering to vote | e shall be:                     |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | (a)  | ) At least 18 years of age o | on the day of the election; and | l                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (b)  | ) A United States citizen; a | and                             |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (c)  | Domiciled in the town of     | or city in which the applican   | t is registering to vote and not |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | otherwise disqualified to vote.  |                              |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ; | II. The applicant shall be required to produce appropriate proof of qualifications as provided   |                              |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ) | in RSA 654:12 and fill out the form as prescribed in paragraph IV.                               |                              |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | III. If an applicant is unable to provide the proof of qualifications as required in RSA 654:12, |                              |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | he or she may register by completing the necessary affidavits, pursuant to RSA 654:12, and       |                              |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | completing the form in paragraph IV.   |                              |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | IV. A standard registration application form shall be used throughout the state. The             |                              |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | registration fo  | orm shall be no larger th    | an 8 1/2 inches by 11 inche     | s. The secretary of state shall  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | prescribe the f  | form of the voter registrati | on form, which shall be in su   | bstantially the following form:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ; |  |                              |                                 | Date                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| , |  | VOTE                         | R REGISTRATION FORM             |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                              | (Please print or type)          |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1. Name  |                              |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | La   | ast (suffix)                 | First                           | Full Middle Name                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2. Domicile A  | ddress                       |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                              | Street                          | Ward Number                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Town or (  | City                         |                                 | Zip Code                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 3. Mailing Ad  | dress if different than in 2 | l                               |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Street W   | ard Number                   |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Town or C  | Sity                         |                                 | Zip Code                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 4. Place and I   | Date of Birth                |                                 |                                  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Town or City  |                 |           |        | State    |            |         |         |          |                |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|
| Date  |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| 5. If a naturalized ci  | _               |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| 6. Place last registered to vo  |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
|   |                 |           |        |          | Town       | or Cit  | У       |          |                |
| Street  |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         | W        | ard Number     |
| 7. Name under which previo  | ously register  | ed, if di | ffere  | nt fron  | n above    |         |         |          |                |
| 8. Party Affiliation (if any)   |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| 9. Driver's License Number  |                 |           |        | Sta      | te         |         |         |          |                |
| If you do not have a va   | lid driver's li | icense, j | provi  | de the   | e last fou | ur dig  | its of  | your so  | ocial security |
| number  |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| My name is  | I               | am t      | today  | regi     | stering    | to v    | ote in  | the      | city/town of   |
| , New 1   | Hampshire.      |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| I understand that to ve   | ote in this cit | ty/town   | , I n  | nust be  | e at leas  | st 18   | years   | of age,  | I must be a    |
| United States citizen, and I  | must be domi    | ciled in  | this   | city/to  | wn.        |         |         |          |                |
| I understand that a pers  | on can claim    | only on   | le sta | te and   | one city   | /town   | as his  | or her   | domicile at a  |
| time. A domicile is that place, to which upon temporary absence, a person has the intention of        |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| returning. By registering or  | r voting today  | y, I am   | ackn   | owledg   | ging that  | t I am  | not de  | omiciled | l or voting ir |
| any other state or any other  | city/town.      |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| [In declaring New Hampshire as my domicile] As a person domiciled in New Hampshire, I                 |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| am subject to the laws of the state of New Hampshire [which apply to all residents], including laws   |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| [requiring] that may require a driver to register a motor vehicle and apply for a New Hampshire's     |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| driver's license within 60 da   | ys of becomin   | g a resi  | dent   |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| In declaring New Hamp   | shire as my d   | omicile,  | I re   | alize tl | nat I am   | not q   | ualifie | d to vot | e in the state |
| or federal elections in anothe  | er state.       |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| If I have any questions   | as to whether   | r I am e  | entit  | ed to    | vote in t  | his cit | y/towr  | ı, I am  | aware that a   |
| supervisor of the checklist is available to address my questions or concerns.                         |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above qualifications for voting and do hereby       |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| swear, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am qualified to vote in the above |                 |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| stated city/town, and, if reg   | istering on el  | lection ( | day,   | that I   | have no    | t vote  | d and   | will no  | t vote at any  |
| other polling place this elect  | ion.            |           |        |          |            |         |         |          |                |
| Date  |                 |           | Ş      | Signatı  | are        |         |         |          |                |
| In accordance with RS   | A 659:34. th    | ie nena   | ltv f  | or kno   | wingly     | or pu   | rposef  | ullv pr  | oviding false  |

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- 1 information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence
- 2 of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to
- 3 vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.
- 4 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.