

HB 119 – AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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HOUSE BILL **119**

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.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 registration.

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

1 1 Voter Registration. Amend RSA 654:7 to read as follows:

2 654:7 Voter Registration; Voter Registration Form.

3 I. Any person registering to vote shall be:

4 (a) At least 18 years of age on the day of the election; and

5 (b) A United States citizen; and

6 (c) Domiciled in the town or city in which the applicant is registering to vote and not
7 otherwise disqualified to vote.

8 II. The applicant shall be required to produce appropriate proof of qualifications as provided
9 in RSA 654:12 and fill out the form as prescribed in paragraph IV.

10 III. If an applicant is unable to provide the proof of qualifications as required in RSA 654:12,
11 he or she may register by completing the necessary affidavits, pursuant to RSA 654:12, and
12 completing the form in paragraph IV.

13 IV. A standard registration application form shall be used throughout the state. The
14 registration form shall be no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches. The secretary of state shall
15 prescribe the form of the voter registration form, which shall be in substantially the following form:

16 Date _____

17 VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

18 (Please print or type)

19 1. Name _____

20 Last (suffix) First Full Middle Name

21 2. Domicile Address _____

22 Street Ward Number

23 _____

24 Town or City Zip Code

25 3. Mailing Address if different than in 2 _____

26 Street Ward Number

27 _____

28 Town or City Zip Code

29 4. Place and Date of Birth _____

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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.