

HB 1106 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            **1106**

AN ACT                relative to disqualification of moderators.

SPONSORS:            Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27; Rep. Hoelzel, Rock 3; Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12

COMMITTEE:          Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill permits a moderator who is a candidate for office to handle ballots after they have been counted.

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                                Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

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

- 1           1 Disqualification of Moderator. Amend RSA 658:24 to read as follows:  
2           658:24 Disqualification of Certain Persons. Any person, other than a moderator, clerk,  
3 selectman, inspector of election, or supervisor of the checklist, whose name appears on a ballot for an  
4 elective position, other than a position of an election official, shall be disqualified from performing  
5 duties as an election official in that election. A person so disqualified shall not be considered to have  
6 vacated any office but rather only to be absent therefrom. A temporary replacement shall be  
7 appointed as provided in RSA 658:22. A moderator, clerk, selectman, inspector of election, or  
8 supervisor of the checklist whose name appears on a ballot for an elective position, other than the  
9 position of an election official, shall be disqualified from the handling of marked ballots and the  
10 counting of votes, ***except that a moderator may handle ballots that have been counted.***  
11          2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.