

HB 1131 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1131**

AN ACT relative to the appointment of an immediate family member of a selectman to fill a vacant town office.

SPONSORS: Rep. Mullen, Straf 1; Rep. Renzullo, Hills 37; Rep. Wright, Carr 8; Rep. Merrow, Carr 5

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the appointment of an immediate family member of a selectman to fill a vacancy in an optional town office.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Filling of Vacancies; Other Offices; Appointment of Immediate Family Members Prohibited.
2 Amend RSA 669:75 to read as follows:
3 669:75 Vacancies in Other Offices. Vacancies in the offices of constable, sewer commissioner,
4 town assessor, overseers of public welfare, library trustee, and any other optional offices where no
5 other method of filling a vacancy shall be provided by vote of the town shall be filled by appointment
6 made by the board of selectmen. ***No such vacancy shall be filled by an immediate family***
7 ***member of any selectman.***
8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.