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COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires that nomination papers for a political organization be signed and dated in the year of the election.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

29:1 Nomination of Organization. Amend RSA 655:40-a to read as follows:

655:40-a Nomination of Organization. A political organization may have its name placed on the
ballot for the state general election by submitting the requisite number of nomination papers, in the
form prescribed by the secretary of state, pursuant to RSA 655:42, III. Such papers shall contain the
name of the political organization and shall be signed by such persons only as are registered to vote
at the state general election. No voter shall sign more than one nomination paper which allows a
political organization access to the state general election ballot. **Nomination papers shall be
signed and dated in the year of the election.**

29:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 23, 2014

Effective Date: July 22, 2014