

CHAPTER 29
HB 1542 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1542***

AN ACT relative to nomination of a political organization.

SPONSORS: Rep. Levesque, Hills 26; Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27; Rep. Gray, Straf 8; Rep. Fields, Belk 4; Rep. Perry, Straf 3; Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12

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 struckthrough]~~.
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 29:1 Nomination of Organization. Amend RSA 655:40-a to read as follows:

2 655:40-a Nomination of Organization. A political organization may have its name placed on the
3 ballot for the state general election by submitting the requisite number of nomination papers, in the
4 form prescribed by the secretary of state, pursuant to RSA 655:42, III. Such papers shall contain the
5 name of the political organization and shall be signed by such persons only as are registered to vote
6 at the state general election. No voter shall sign more than one nomination paper which allows a
7 political organization access to the state general election ballot. ***Nomination papers shall be***
8 ***signed and dated in the year of the election.***

9 29:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

10 Approved: May 23, 2014

11 Effective Date: July 22, 2014