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HOUSE BILL **1545**

AN ACT relative to voting booths.

SPONSORS: Rep. Hoelzel, Rock 3; Rep. Gray, Straf 8; Rep. Birdsell, Rock 13; Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the use of portable voting booths set up in pods.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

1 105:1 New Paragraph; Polling Place Arrangement; Voting Booths. Amend RSA 658:9 by
2 inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

3 VI. In addition to or in lieu of voting booths described in paragraphs II, III, and IV, portable
4 booths set up in pods of up to 4 voting stations may be used. Each pod shall meet the requirements
5 of paragraph II except as described in this paragraph. Each voting station in the pod shall have 2
6 sides enclosed that are at least 32 inches long and meet at a right angle. A table top shall fit into the
7 corner of the enclosed sides with the edges of the table top that contact the sides being at least 14
8 inches deep, and the edge of the table facing the voter no less than 25 inches in width. The third,
9 open side of the voting station shall be enclosed by a curtain large enough, and designed in a way, to
10 give the voter privacy.

11 105:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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13 Approved: June 11, 2014

14 Effective Date: August 10, 2014