

CHAPTER 58
HB 149 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL **149**

AN ACT relative to qualifications for the office of county commissioner.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bailey, Graf 14; Rep. Richardson, Coos 4

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the office of executive councilor is an incompatible office with other federal, state, and county elective offices.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 58:1 Elections; Incompatible Offices; Executive Councilor. Amend RSA 655:10, I to read as
2 follows:

3 I. No person shall file declaration of candidacy or primary petitions for nomination at the
4 primary for incompatible offices. For the purposes of this section, incompatible offices shall include
5 the offices of governor, United States senator, United States representative, representative to the
6 general court, state senator, councilor, **county commissioner**, county sheriff, county attorney,
7 county treasurer, register of deeds, and register of probate. If any person shall file for incompatible
8 offices, the secretary of state shall advise the person of the provisions hereof and said person shall
9 then advise the secretary of state which of said offices he or she wishes to retain in order to seek said
10 nomination. ~~[No person shall seek or hold the position as a member of the general court and county~~
11 ~~commissioner at the same time.]~~

12 58:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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14 Approved: June 2, 2015

15 Effective Date: August 1, 2015