

HB 313 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **313**
AN ACT relative to municipal elections.
SPONSORS: Rep. Pitre, Straf 2
COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill permits cities to hold municipal elections on biennial election day.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 1 Local Elections; Times. Amend RSA 44:11 to read as follows:
2 44:11 Times. The meeting of the voters of each ward for the election of city and ward officers
3 shall be held on such day as may be fixed by law or by ordinance of the city council [~~but in no event~~
4 ~~shall it be held in conjunction with a biennial election~~]; and all ward and city officers who are chosen
5 by the people shall hold their respective offices for the term and from the day fixed by law or
6 ordinance, and until others are appointed in their stead. [~~The prohibitions in this section shall not~~
7 ~~apply to a special election held to fill a vacancy for the office of a city or a ward officer.~~]
8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.