

HB 320 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **320**

AN ACT relative to removal of certain campaign materials at the polling place.

SPONSORS: Rep. Infantine, Hills 13; Rep. Gagne, Hills 13; Rep. Lachance, Hills 8

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the moderator to remove vulgar, sexual, or disturbing campaign materials at the polling place.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

AN ACT relative to removal of certain campaign materials at the polling place.

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

- 1 1 Campaign Materials at Polling Place. Amend RSA 659:43, II to read as follows:
2 II. No person who is a candidate for office or who is representing or working for a candidate
3 shall distribute any campaign materials or perform any electioneering activities or any activity
4 which affects the safety, welfare, and rights of voters within a corridor 10 feet wide and extending a
5 distance from the entrance door of the building as determined by the moderator where the election is
6 being held. ***The moderator may order the removal of any campaign materials within the***
7 ***designated corridor or the building where the election is being held that the moderator***
8 ***determines to be vulgar or sexual in nature or visibly disturbing to minors who accompany***
9 ***their parents to the polls.***
10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.