

HB 340 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL           **340**

AN ACT               relative to appointing undeclared voters as inspectors of election.

SPONSORS:          Rep. P. Long, Hills 10

COMMITTEE:        Election Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes selectmen to appoint undeclared voters as inspectors of election if the full complement of appointments cannot be made from party members.

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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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 appointing undeclared voters as inspectors of election.

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

1           1 New Section; Inspectors of Election; Undeclared Voters. Amend RSA 658 by inserting after  
2 section 2 the following new section:

3           658:2-a Appointment of Undeclared Voters. If the selectmen are appointing inspectors of  
4 election under RSA 658:2 because a party or both parties have not appointed a full complement of  
5 inspectors, and the selectmen are unable to make the required appointments from the appropriate  
6 party or parties, the selectmen may appoint undeclared voters so long as the number of undeclared  
7 voters appointed is not greater than the combined total of inspectors who are registered as members  
8 of the 2 parties.

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