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SENATE BILL **92**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study public access to political campaign information.

SPONSORS: Sen. Lasky, Dist 13; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5; Rep. Moody, Rock 17; Rep. Cote, Hills 31

COMMITTEE: Public and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study public access to political campaign information.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study public access to political campaign information.

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

1 151:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study public access to
2 political campaign information.

3 151:2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

6 (b) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
7 of representatives.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
9 the duties of the committee.

10 151:3 Duties.

11 I. The committee shall study public access to political campaign information. The committee
12 shall evaluate the merits and viability of having the state establish or endorse:

13 (a) A system of online campaign finance reporting.

14 (b) An online clearinghouse of information for voters, including voter registration and
15 polling place information and information filed by candidates and political committees.

16 II. The committee shall solicit input from the secretary of state and the attorney general.

17 151:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson
18 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named
19 senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date
20 of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

21 151:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
22 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
23 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2015.

24 151:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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26 Approved: June 12, 2015

27 Effective Date: June 12, 2015