

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1010

Bill as Introduced

HB 1010-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

10Mar2022... 0113h

2022 SESSION

22-2212
11/05

HOUSE BILL

1010-FN

AN ACT

requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 8

COMMITTEE:

Election Law

ANALYSIS

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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2 IV to read as follows:

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14 supervisors of the checklist of each city and town the amount that such supervisors would have
15 charged had the public checklist of their city or town been purchased from them. The secretary of
16 state may provide lists as prescribed in this section on paper, computer disk, computer tape,
17 electronic transfer, or any other form.

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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Approved: May 20, 2022
Effective Date: July 19, 2022

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Election Law and Municipal Affairs

Sen James Gray, Chair
Sen Regina Birdsell, Vice Chair
Sen Ruth Ward, Member
Sen Donna Soucy, Member
Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member

Date: March 23, 2022

HEARINGS

Monday

03/28/2022

Election Law and Municipal Affairs	State House 100	1:00 p.m.
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(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
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1:00 p.m.	HB 1010-FN	requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.
1:15 p.m.	HB 1009	requiring the date a person registers to vote to be included with other voter information.
1:30 p.m.	HB 1069	relative to the election of village district commissioners.
1:45 p.m.	HB 1046	relative to the election of the Sullivan county commissioners.
2:00 p.m.	HB 1081	relative to the dissolution of a village district.
2:15 p.m.	HB 1567-FN	relative to consequences resulting from election official misconduct.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1010-FN

Rep. Sweeney

HB 1009

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HB 1069

Rep. Silber

HB 1046

Rep. Tanner

Rep. Merchant

Rep. Gottling

HB 1081

Rep. J. Smith

Rep. McConkey

Rep. Spillane

Rep. Lang

Rep. B. Nelson

Rep. Avellani

Rep. Cordelli

HB 1567-FN

Rep. Alliegro

Rep. Silber

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

James P. Gray
Chairman

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee
Tricia Melillo 271-3077

HB 1010-FN, requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

Hearing Date: March 28, 2022

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Gray, Ward, Soucy and Perkins Kwoka

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Birdsell

Bill Analysis: This bill requires municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

Sponsors:
Rep. Sweeney

Who supports the bill: Representative Ross Berry, Scott Burns, Robin DeRosa

Who opposes the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Ross Berry

- This was an oversight when they overhauled access to the statewide voter checklist.
- The municipal voter history was in a different part of the RSA and it was not included with the state voter history.
- Some of the town clerks believe that they cannot provide digital copies of the checklist, only paper copies on election day.
- This will be closing the loophole.
- The amendment points to the correct RSA.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 1, 2022

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB1010 on 2022
Support: 2 Oppose: 0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>
Burns, Scott	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
DeRosa, Robin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

Voting Sheets

**Senate Election Law
& Municipal Affairs Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2022 Session**

Bill HB 1010

Hearing date: 3/28/22

Executive Session date: 4/4/22

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: _____

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Gray, Chair	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Sen. Ward	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Sen. Birdsell

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Monday, April 4, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1010-FN**

AN ACT

requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Regina Birdsell
For the Committee

This bill requires municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database. When the legislature overhauled access to the statewide voter checklist the municipal voter history was inadvertently left out. This closes that loophole and enables municipalities to provide digital copies of the checklist if requested.

Tricia Melillo 271-3077

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB1010

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: requiring municipal voter history to be made accessible in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

Official Docket of HB1010.:

Date	Body	Description
10/29/2021	H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Election Law
1/13/2022	H	Public Hearing: 01/19/2022 01:00 pm LOB 306-308
2/3/2022	H	Executive Session: 02/03/2022 10:30 a.m. LOB306-308
2/3/2022	H	Executive Session: 02/03/2022 10:30 a.m. LOB306-308
2/24/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-0113h (Vote 20-0; CC)
3/11/2022	H	Amendment #2022-0113h : AA VV 03/10/2022 HJ 5
3/11/2022	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2022-0113h: MA VV 03/10/2022 HJ 5
3/15/2022	S	Introduced 02/24/2022 and Referred to Election Law and Municipal Affairs; SJ 5
3/23/2022	S	Hearing: 03/28/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:00 pm; SC 13
4/6/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/14/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 15
4/14/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 04/14/2022; SJ 8
5/13/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/12/2022); SJ 13
5/13/2022	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/12/2022
5/24/2022	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/20/2022; Chapter 54; Eff. 07/19/2022

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

