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Carson introduces bill to clarify voter residency requirements *Bill adds 30-day residency requirement*

Concord, NH – The Senate Public and Municipal Affairs Committee today heard a bill that would require voters to live in the state of New Hampshire and county for at least 30 days before casting a ballot in an election.

SB 179, introduced by Senator Sharon Carson, would add a 30 day residency requirement to the existing voting law.

“This bill serves to restore meaningful elections in the state of New Hampshire by assuring the law is clear for those citizens who want to vote and invest in the New Hampshire way of life” said Senator Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry)

“New Hampshire’s Secretary of State William Gardner fully supports this bill. As the state’s voting and elections official, it is important that we seriously consider his perspective on this bill as it relates to the current voting laws and residency requirements and how they are being applied or interpreted,” Carson added.

Background: Currently, 17 states require voters to live in that state for up to 30 days before being allowed to vote there.

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