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Senator Carson proposes updated voter residency requirements

Concord, NH - Today the Public and Municipal Affairs Committee heard a bill that would clarify the residency requirement for voting purposes in New Hampshire.

The bill, SB 4, replaces the definition of domicile for voting purposes to more clearly identify New Hampshire residents who are legally able to vote in the state.

Senator Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry), the prime bill sponsor, released a statement following the hearing:

"The intention of this bill is to make sure legal residents of our state have meaningful elections so voters can affect change in the communities they are invested in," said Senator Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry).

"New Hampshire's current voting law does not clearly define the qualifications of a voting resident in the state. This bill, SB 4, serves to clarify the definition of a legal voting resident as 46 other states have done."

"The Secretary of State Bill Gardner and I worked to produce a bill that would clarify the meaning of being a legal resident for voting purposes without infringing on an individual's right to vote. Secretary Gardner is the state's authority on elections and he has given his support of this bill," Carson continued.

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