

HB 495 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **495**

AN ACT relative to amendments to warrant articles.

SPONSORS: Rep. Verville, Rock. 2; Rep. Baldasaro, Rock. 5; Rep. Burt, Hills. 39; Rep. Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. True, Rock. 4; Sen. Carson, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the amendment of petitioned warrant articles.

This bill also deletes the requirement that a petitioned warrant article include a notation of whether or not the article is recommended by the governing body or the budget committee.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Seventeen

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

1 1 New Subparagraph; Use of Official Ballot. Amend RSA 40:13, IV by inserting after
2 subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

3 (d) Petitioned warrant articles shall not be amended.

4 2 Municipal Budget Law; Budget Preparation. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 32:5,
5 V to read as follows:

6 V. When any purpose of appropriation, submitted by a governing body [~~or by petition~~],
7 appears in the warrant as part of a special warrant article:

8 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.