

**CHAPTER 237**  
**HB 247 - FINAL VERSION**

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HOUSE BILL                    **247**

AN ACT                    relative to retention of voter registration forms.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Hoelzel, Rock. 3; Rep. J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Rep. Dean-Bailey, Rock. 32;  
Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23

COMMITTEE:          Election Law

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that voter registration forms and other records relating to voter registration be retained securely in a municipal office under the direction of the town or city clerk.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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            237:1 New Section; Retention of Voter Registration Forms. Amend RSA 654 by inserting after  
2 section 13 the following new section:

3            654:13-a Retention of Voter Registration Forms. All voter registration forms and other records  
4 relating to voter registration shall be retained securely in a municipal office under the direction of  
5 the town or city clerk. Those forms and records shall be readily accessible to the supervisors of the  
6 checklist. Any voter registration document submitted at a meeting of the supervisors of the  
7 checklist or at the polling place shall be filed at the office of the town or city clerk within 10 days of  
8 the meeting or election at which it was submitted.

          237:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 18, 2017  
Effective Date: September 16, 2017