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HOUSE BILL ***259-FN***

AN ACT relative to the records of the probate court.

SPONSORS: Rep. Horrigan, Straf. 6; Rep. J. Belanger, Hills. 27; Sen. Gray, Dist 6

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

AMENDED ANALYSIS

 This bill requires registers of probate to coordinate with the secretary of state the preservation of closed files having the potential for historical significance.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT relative to the records of the probate court.

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

1 15:1 Registers of Probate; Preservation of Files. Amend RSA 548:5 to read as follows:
2 548:5 Preservation of Files. The register of probate shall be responsible for coordinating
3 with the ***secretary of state and the*** administrative judge of the circuit court established in RSA
4 490-F the preservation of any closed files having the potential for historical significance. The
5 register may recommend that these files be sent to the records center established under RSA 5. The
6 register of probate shall maintain a current index describing the location of any files which have
7 been removed from the court pursuant to this section.

8 15:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: April 17, 2017
Effective Date: June 16, 2017

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