

SB 114 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL        ***114***

AN ACT               prohibiting a candidate from receiving the nomination of more than one party.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Feltes, Dist 15

COMMITTEE:       Election Law and Internal Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits a candidate from receiving the nomination of more than one party.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen*

AN ACT prohibiting a candidate from receiving the nomination of more than one party.

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

1       1 Electronic Ballot Counting Devices. Amend RSA 656:42, VIII(e)(4) to read as follows:

2               (4) The town or city clerk shall mark the test ballots in such a way as to  
3 demonstrate a vote for each candidate on at least one test ballot, as well as votes for less than and  
4 more than the number of candidates that may be voted for an office, write-ins, ~~[multiple votes for a~~  
5 ~~candidate who appears in more than one party column for the same office on a general election~~  
6 ~~ballot,~~] and ballots on which there are no votes. The clerk shall mark as many as possible of the  
7 combinations of choices that a voter may indicate on the ballot.

8       2 Candidate of One Party. Amend RSA 659:91-a, I to read as follows:

9               I. Any person who runs as a candidate on any party's state primary election ballot ~~[and who~~  
10 ~~is not chosen as the candidate for that party for the elective office for which the person was a~~  
11 ~~candidate]~~ shall not under any circumstances run as the nominee of a different party in the state  
12 general election. ***No person may accept the nomination of more than one party for any***  
13 ***office.***

14       3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.