

Floor Amendment to SB 113

1 Amend RSA 652:27, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to conduct a trial of electronic poll book devices  
4 for voter registration and check-in for elections. The trial shall be compliant with all statutes  
5 directly or indirectly related to voter checklists and maintenance of the statewide centralized voter  
6 registration database including the processes related to voter registration, voter check-in and check-  
7 out, the processing of absentee ballots, the collection of all fields of data required for registration or  
8 check-in, and the delivery of that data to the secretary of state in a format compatible with the  
9 statewide centralized voter registration database. The provisions of RSA 654:34, RSA 659:55, RSA  
10 659:13, RSA 659:14, and RSA 659:23, as they relate to manual entries on a paper checklist, are  
11 hereby waived in order to accommodate an electronic poll book, provided the same information  
12 required of the voter is obtained and recorded by the electronic poll book, and can be retrieved and  
13 printed at any time including during an election. In addition, nonpublic data related to individual  
14 voter data shall remain confidential, and no voter data shall be released or retained by an electronic  
15 poll book vendor, including its agents, or any company or individual that provides software,  
16 hardware, or services to the vendor for any purpose. An electronic poll book vendor shall not have  
17 access to any voter data except as specifically necessary to setup, maintain, or train for an electronic  
18 poll book program authorized under RSA 652:27. Adequate back-up systems shall be in place as  
19 determined by the local election officials for local elections and the secretary of state for all other  
20 elections. A back-up system shall include a "real time" download of voters who have checked in or  
21 registered on the day of the election. The electronic poll book shall have the ability to generate a  
22 paper voter checklist completely marked to reflect participation in the election up to the time of any  
23 system failure or malfunction. A sufficient number of high speed printers shall be available in the  
24 polling place to produce a back-up paper checklist for use in the event of a system failure. A  
25 marked checklist shall be printed upon the completion of every election along with any reports  
26 required by statute and shall be retained by the clerk.