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HOUSE BILL ***1264***

AN ACT relative to construction of the terms "resident," "inhabitant," "residence,"
and "residency."

SPONSORS: Rep. Packard, Rock. 5; Rep. Hinch, Hills. 21; Rep. J. Graham, Hills. 7;
Rep. Hoelzel, Rock. 3

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

 This bill modifies the general statutory definitions of "resident or inhabitant" and
"residence or residency."

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in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

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and "residency."

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

1 370:1 Statutory Construction; Resident; Inhabitant. Amend RSA 21:6 and 21:6-a to
2 read as follows:

3 21:6 Resident; Inhabitant. A resident or inhabitant or both of this state and of any
4 city, town, or other political subdivision of this state shall be a person who is domiciled
5 or has a place of abode or both in this state and in any city, town, or other political
6 subdivision of this state, and who has, through all of his *or her* actions, demonstrated a
7 current intent to designate that place of abode as his *or her* principal place of physical
8 presence [~~for the indefinite future~~] to the exclusion of all others.

9 21:6-a Residence. Residence or residency shall mean a person's place of abode or
10 domicile. The place of abode or domicile is that designated by a person as his *or her*
11 principal place of physical presence [~~for the indefinite future~~] to the exclusion of all
12 others. Such residence or residency shall not be interrupted or lost by a temporary
13 absence from it, if there is an intent to return to such residence or residency as the
14 principal place of physical presence.

 370:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Approved: July 13, 2018
Effective Date: July 01, 2019