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HOUSE BILL **326**

AN ACT requiring town and city clerks to make electronic lists of persons who have applied for absentee ballots available to candidates upon request.

SPONSORS: Rep. Berry, Hills. 44; Rep. T. Smith, Hills. 17; Rep. O'Hara, Belk. 9

COMMITTEE: Election Law

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that town and city clerks make electronic lists of absentee voter applicants available to candidates who request them.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 187:1 Absentee Ballot Lists; Electronic Copies. Amend RSA 657:15, II to read as follows:

2 II. Candidates whose names appear on the ballot and persons bearing notarized requests or
3 copies of notarized requests from candidates whose names appear on the ballot may obtain a list of
4 absentee voter applicants from the clerk, excluding voters who have presented to the supervisors of
5 the checklist valid protective orders pursuant to RSA 173-B. ***If requested this list shall be
6 supplied electronically from the information in the statewide centralized voter registration
7 database. If an electronic copy exists, it shall be provided without charge in accordance
8 with RSA 91-A.***

187:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: August 10, 2021
Effective Date: October 09, 2021