

CHAPTER 14  
HB 380 - FINAL VERSION

2021 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL           **380**

AN ACT               relative to the election of Grafton county commissioners.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Gordon, Graf. 9; Rep. Almy, Graf. 13; Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4; Rep. Sykes, Graf. 13; Rep. Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1

COMMITTEE:       Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill changes the terms of the Grafton county commissioners beginning in 2022 so that one member is elected to a 4-year term at each general election.

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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*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 14:1 Election; County Commissioners; Grafton County Removed. Amend RSA 653:1, VI(a) to  
2 read as follows:

3 (a) [~~Grafton and~~] Hillsborough [~~counties~~] **county**-one county commissioner by those  
4 voters in each county commissioner district in [~~each~~] **the** county;

5 14:2 New Subparagraph; Election; Grafton County Commissioners. Amend RSA 653:1, VI by  
6 inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraph:

7 (j) Grafton county-one county commissioner by the voters in each county commissioner  
8 district; provided that, at the 2022 state general election, the commissioner from district 3 shall be  
9 elected to a 2-year term, the commissioner from district 1 shall be elected to a 4-year term and the  
10 commissioner from district 2 shall be elected to a 2-year term. At each subsequent state general  
11 election, 2 commissioners shall be chosen in the county by the voters of the districts in which a  
12 commissioner's term is expiring; and, of the commissioners so chosen, one shall serve a 4-year term  
13 and one shall serve a 2-year term and both shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen  
14 and qualified. Following the 2022 state general election, the 4-year term shall be rotated in  
15 sequence starting with district 2.

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

Approved: April 23, 2021

Effective Date: June 22, 2021