

Sen. Kahn, Dist 10
Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
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Floor Amendment to HB 77

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT requiring town and city clerks to provide daily notification to the secretary of state of
4 any filings for elected office and relative to the broadband matching grant initiative.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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8 2 Broadband Matching Grant Initiative; Rules Regarding Challenge Process and Program
9 Eligibility. RSA 4-C:39, II(b) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

10 (b) Establishment of a challenge process, with reasonable timelines, through which
11 information may be provided to the state to ensure that funds are not used to build projects in served
12 areas or areas where construction has commenced. Projects in planning, design, or terms
13 negotiations, and not under construction as of January 1, 2021, shall be eligible for funding.

14 3 Contingency; SB 85; Broadband Matching Grant Initiative. If SB 85 of the 2021 legislative
15 session, establishing the broadband matching grant initiative, becomes law and inserts RSA 4-C:39,
16 II(b), relative to the challenge process and program eligibility, section 2 of this act shall take effect
17 on July 1, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. If SB 85 does not become law or does not insert RSA 4-C:39, II(b),
18 relative to the challenge process and program eligibility, section 2 of this act shall not take effect.

19 4 Effective Date.

20 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3 of this act.

21 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires that town and city clerks provide a daily update of candidates who have filed for nomination to the secretary of state.

II. Contingently amends eligibility criteria for the broadband matching grant initiative established in SB 85.