

Amendment to HB 183

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

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3 AN ACT prohibiting municipalities from requiring a license for a soft drink stand operated by
4 a person under the age of 18.

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

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8 1 Hawkers, Peddlers, and Vendors; Exception. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA
9 31:102-a to read as follows:

10 The governing board of a city, town or village district may adopt, by ordinance or regulation,
11 provisions for the licensure and regulation of itinerant vendors, hawkers, peddlers, traders, farmers,
12 merchants, or other persons who sell, offer to sell, or take orders for merchandise from temporary or
13 transient sales locations within a town or who go from town to town or place to place within a town
14 for such purposes. Any person who violates any provision of such ordinance or regulation shall be
15 guilty of a class B misdemeanor, and each continuing day of violation after notice shall constitute a
16 separate offense. A city, town, or village district shall be specifically prohibited, however, from
17 licensing or regulating a candidate for public office in the process of obtaining signatures on
18 nomination papers, who seeks to have the candidate's name placed on the ballot for the state general
19 election by submitting nomination papers under RSA 655:40. ***A city, town, or village district***
20 ***shall also be specifically prohibited from licensing or regulating a soft drink stand***
21 ***operated by a person under the age of 18.*** Provisions adopted under this section shall be in
22 addition to any requirements imposed by the state under either RSA 320 or RSA 321 and may
23 include, but shall not be limited to:

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits a city, town, or village district from licensing or regulating a soft drink stand operated by a person under the age of 18.