

Amendment to HB 158

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

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3 AN ACT requiring the secretary of state to review absentee ballot data biennially, forward  
4 certain requests to the election law unit for review, and make a report to the general  
5 court.  
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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9 1 New Paragraph; Addresses Receiving Multiple Absentee Ballots. Amend RSA 657:15 by  
10 inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

11 I-a. The secretary of state shall review absentee ballot data after each general election to  
12 identify absentee ballot requests that should be forwarded to the department of justice, election law  
13 unit for an investigative review. This review shall include requests by multiple voters that are sent  
14 to a common address. The secretary shall provide the committees of jurisdiction a report of the  
15 number and category of requests forwarded for investigative review.

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the secretary of state to review absentee ballot data biennially, forward certain requests to the election law unit for review, and make a report to the general court.