

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs
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Amendment to SB 44

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

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3 1 New Section; Hand Count. Amend RSA 659 by inserting after section 23-a the following new
4 section:

5 659:23-b Machine Count; Hand Count. In precincts where an electronic ballot counting device is
6 used, a voter may request that his or her ballot be counted by hand at the time the voter presents his
7 or her ballot to the moderator. The moderator shall deposit the ballot in the compartment on the
8 side of the electronic ballot counting device.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a voter voting in a precinct with electronic ballot counting devices to request that his or her vote be counted by hand.