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Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 464

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 464

AN ACT prohibiting certain candidates for political office from participating in counting ballots.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 464

This enrolled bill amendment incorporates a change to the statute made by 2025, 141:243 (HB 2).

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Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Voter Database; Components for Voter Eligibility Determination. Amend RSA 654:45, IV(b) to read as follows:

(b) Voter database record data shall be verified by matching the records with those of the department of safety and the federal social security administration as are required by law, and with the records of the state agency or division charged with maintaining vital records. For this purpose the voter registration record database may be linked to the state agency or division charged with maintaining vital records and the department of safety, provided that no linked agency or division may save or retain voter information or use it for purposes other than verifying the accuracy of the information *to be entered or* contained in the voter database. The link authorized by this subparagraph shall not allow the department of state or election officials direct access to the motor vehicle registration or driver's license records maintained by the division of motor vehicles; *provided that such link shall authorize the department of state to identify voter records with out-of-state driver's license information where the record cannot be matched to an in-state driver's license obtained within the deadline provided in RSA 263:35. The secretary of state shall authorize the release of information from the voter database necessary for the*

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department of safety to notify an individual pursuant to RSA 263:35, II. The commissioner of safety may authorize the release of information from motor vehicle registration and driver's license records to the extent that the information is necessary to department of state and department of safety cooperation in a joint notification to individuals of apparent discrepancies in their records [~~and~~] to the extent that the information is necessary to resolve those discrepancies ***or to complete voter registration.*** The commissioner of safety and the secretary of state are authorized to enter into an agreement that establishes the services to be provided by the department of safety and the cost for those services. The department of safety shall not be required to provide any services under this subparagraph unless an agreement is in place and there are sufficient funds in the election fund to pay the cost for the services. The system shall facilitate the ***completion,*** identification, and correction of voter registration records, ***including but not limited to*** [~~whenever~~] ***when*** a registered voter has died or has been disenfranchised pursuant to part I, article 11 of the New Hampshire constitution or RSA 654:5 through RSA 654:6, or when the domicile address does not match the address provided by the same individual to the department of safety ***or to verify citizenship for voter registration.***