

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 164-FN**

AN ACT relative to local records retention.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

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BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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For the Committee

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