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Amendment to SB 221

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

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3 AN ACT relative to the verification of voter rolls annually.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Elections; Checklist; Annual Verification. Amend RSA 654:39 to read as follows:

8 654:39 *Annual* Verification [~~Every 10 Years~~].

9 I. In addition to any verification carried out under the provisions of RSA 654:38, the
10 supervisors shall verify the checklist in [~~1981~~] **2026** and [~~once every 10 years~~] *annually* thereafter.

11 II. Between April 1 and August 1 of [~~1981~~] **2026** and *annually* thereafter [~~in each year~~
12 ~~ending with a one~~], the supervisors shall post notice of their sessions in 2 appropriate places one of
13 which shall be the town or city's Internet website, if such exists, and published at least twice in a
14 newspaper of general circulation and hold sufficient sessions for verification of the checklist as in
15 their opinion will enable all eligible voters in said town or ward to appear before them and register
16 or reregister as the case may be. Whenever a person is reregistered, his or her party designation, if
17 any, on the checklist undergoing revision shall not be changed except as provided in RSA 654:34.

18 III. Beginning June 1 of such year, the supervisors shall review the checklist and shall
19 strike therefrom the names of all persons who have not registered or reregistered under paragraphs
20 I and IV; provided, that there shall not be stricken from said checklist the name of any person duly
21 qualified to vote unless such person, not less than 30 days prior to such action, shall have been sent
22 notice by the supervisors at his last known address of his failure to reregister stating the procedure
23 to be followed in order to reregister and have his name retained on said checklist nor unless such
24 person shall have been given a reasonable opportunity to follow said procedure.

25 IV. For the purpose of this section, a person shall be deemed reregistered and need not
26 appear before the supervisors if:

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1 (a) The person voted in any election within the [4] 5 years immediately preceding [~~a-10-~~
2 ~~year~~] *an annual* verification; or

3 (b) The person has been added to the checklist since the last state general election.

4 V. Upon completion of verification of the checklist, but in no event later than September 1,
5 the supervisors shall file with the secretary of state the following certificate: We, the supervisors of
6 the checklist (or registrars of voters) of the town (or ward _____) of _____ , do hereby
7 certify that we have verified the checklist of registered voters in the town (or ward _____ of the
8 city) of _____ , pursuant to the provisions of RSA 654:39.

9 VI. In verifying the checklist in accordance with this section, the provisions of RSA 654:38,
10 IV and V shall apply.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for the annual verification of voter rolls.