

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Election Law and Municipal Affairs

to which was referred **HB 1187-FN**

AN ACT

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

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by a vote of: 5-0

Amendment # 2026-1596s

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For the Committee

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