

HB 1388 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1388**

AN ACT relative to the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution.

SPONSORS: Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13; Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2; Rep. McFarlane, Graf. 18; Rep. Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Rep. Wood, Merr. 13

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill limits the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution to one amendment per question.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Form of Ballot. Amend RSA 663:3 to read as follows:

2 663:3 Form of Ballot. The following words shall be printed above the constitutional amendment
3 questions on all ballots containing such questions: "Questions Relating to Constitutional
4 Amendments Proposed by the Convention to Revise the Constitution" or "Questions Relating to
5 Constitutional Amendments Proposed by the Legislature to Revise the Constitution," whichever is
6 appropriate. A constitutional question shall include, in the text of the question, the text of the
7 article of the constitution as it is proposed to be amended, and the results of the vote taken on
8 ordering the proposed amendment to third reading in both the senate and the house of
9 representatives or at the constitutional convention, whichever is appropriate. ***In all
10 circumstances, each constitutional amendment question shall be presented in a manner
11 that the voter is making a single choice on a single constitutional amendment question.
12 Under no circumstance shall a voter be asked to make a single vote on multiple
13 constitutional amendment questions.***

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.