

Amendment to HB 317

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

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3 AN ACT allowing a supervisor of the checklist to verify a person's identity, with identification,
4 if they personally know that person.

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6 Amend RSA 659:13, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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8 (c)(1) If the voter does not have a valid photo identification, the ballot clerk shall direct
9 the voter to see the supervisor of the checklist.

10 (2) A moderator, clerk, or supervisor may verify a voter's identity if such moderator,
11 clerk, or supervisor personally knows the voter.

12 (3) The supervisor of the checklist shall review the voter's qualifications and
13 determine if the voter's identity can be verified. If the supervisor of the checklist determines that
14 the voter's qualifications and identity are established, the voter shall be allowed to vote. If the
15 supervisor of the checklist determines that the voter's qualifications and identity have not been
16 established, the voter shall not be allowed to vote. A voter not allowed to vote as a result of the
17 determination of the supervisor of the checklist may take an immediate appeal to the superior court
18 as provided in RSA 654:12, V.

19 (4) A moderator, clerk, or supervisor of the checklist that verifies a voter's identity
20 pursuant to subparagraph (2) shall be required to complete and retain the following form:

21 Attestation Of Identity For A Registered Voter On Election Day

22 (Note: the voter must be listed on the checklist at the voting location.)

23 I _____ (Printed Name), in accordance with the authority granted to me in RSA 659:13, I(c) as a
24 moderator, clerk, supervisor of the checklist (circle one) do attest under the penalty of perjury that:

25 _____ (Printed Name of Voter) _____ (NH Voter Identification Number)

26 Is known to me as stated here:

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28 _____ Signature _____ Office

29 I _____, in accordance with the authority granted to me in RSA 659:13, I(c) as a moderator or
30 clerk (circle one) do attest under the penalty of perjury that I have witnessed the above attestation
31 and believe it to be true and in accordance with the provisions of RSA 659:13, I(c).

32 _____ Signature _____ Office

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a supervisor of the checklist to verify a person's identity, with identification, if they personally know that person.