

Amendment to HB 1541-FN

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

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3 1 Secretary of State to Prepare Containers, Sealers. Amend RSA 659:97 to read as follows:

4 659:97 Secretary of State to Prepare Containers, Sealers. The secretary of state shall, before any  
5 state **and federal** election, prepare and distribute to each town and ward clerk **secure, durable,**  
6 **reusable, transportable, stackable and marked** containers to be used for preserving ballots  
7 **with locks, tamper-evident** ~~[and]~~ sealers ~~[to seal each such container]~~ **and registration or serial**  
8 **numbers for each marked containers.** ~~[He]~~ **The secretary of state** shall prepare special  
9 **durable and easily transportable** containers **capable of being secured** and **with tamper-**  
10 **evident** sealers to be used for preserving any special and separate ballots for questions to voters.  
11 The secretary of state shall prescribe the size and form of such containers, **locks** and **tamper-**  
12 **evident** sealers and shall prescribe the form of any endorsement blank printed upon the sealers,  
13 provided that the blank is in substance consistent with the provisions of RSA 659:95. **The secretary**  
14 **of state shall prepare an annual progress report and will include the number of secure**  
15 **containers replaced, locations, and planned container replacement for the following year.**

16 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.