

SB 451 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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SENATE BILL        **451**

AN ACT            amending the title of the position of senior deputy secretary of state.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Gray, Dist 6

COMMITTEE:       Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill amends the title of the position of senior deputy secretary of state.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 amending the title of the position of senior deputy secretary of state.

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

1           1 The State and Its Government; Department and Secretary of State; Senior Deputy Secretary  
2 of State. Amend RSA 5:2-a to read as follows:

3           5:2-a [~~Senior~~] **Special** Deputy Secretary of State. The secretary of state may appoint a [~~senior~~]  
4 **special** deputy secretary of state who shall serve for not more than 90 days in any one fiscal year.  
5 The [~~senior~~] **special** deputy secretary of state appointed under this section shall exercise the duties  
6 and functions delegated to him **or her**, and all duties and functions exercised by him **or her** while so  
7 acting shall have the same validity and effect as though performed by the secretary of state.

8           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.