

**SB 489 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES**

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SENATE BILL **489**

AN ACT altering the appointment process for the board of tax and land appeals.

SPONSORS: Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Rep. Sirois, Hills. 32; Rep. Barbour, Hills. 35

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill alters the appointment process for the board of tax and land appeals.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT altering the appointment process for the board of tax and land appeals.

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

1           1 Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Appointment; Term; Chairman. Amend RSA 71-B:2 to read  
2 as follows:

3           71-B:2 Appointment; Term; Chairman. The members of the board shall ***be appointed by and***  
4 serve at the pleasure of the governor and council, rather than fixed terms. The governor and council  
5 shall appoint one member as chairman to serve in that capacity for the duration of his or her term.  
6 The executive council shall hold a hearing prior to confirmation according to the procedures under  
7 RSA 4:44.

8           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.