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HOUSE BILL *1098*

AN ACT relative to ballots delivered to elder care facilities.

SPONSORS: Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill enables ballot clerks, assistant clerks, or clerks pro tem to deliver ballots to elder care facilities.

This bill is a request of the 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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

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

185:1 New Section; Nursing Homes and Elder Care Facilities. Amend RSA 657 by inserting after section 17-a the following new section:

657:17-b Nursing Homes and Elder Care Facilities. A clerk, assistant clerk, or clerk pro tem may deliver absentee ballots to residents of nursing homes or elder care facilities for the convenience of the residents. The persons authorized in this section shall, to the extent possible, ensure the process of receiving, marking, and returning the absentee ballots is fair, private, and properly handled. Any activity related to the delivery of ballots to nursing homes or elder care facilities that appears to be inconsistent with this title shall be reported to the secretary of state.

185:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 12, 2024
Effective Date: September 10, 2024