

HB 1046 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1046**

AN ACT relative to the election of the Sullivan county commissioners.

SPONSORS: Rep. Tanner, Sull. 9; Rep. Merchant, Sull. 4; Rep. Gottling, Sull. 2

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the election of the Sullivan county commissioners to be elected by voters in each county commissioner district.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to the election of the Sullivan county commissioners.

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

- 1 1 Election; Sullivan County Commissioners. Amend RSA 653:1, VI(e) to read as follows:
- 2 (e) Sullivan county-one county commissioner [~~from each county commissioner district by~~
3 ~~all the voters of the county~~] **by the voters in each county commissioner district**; provided that, at
4 the [1990] **2022** state general election, the commissioner from district [1] **2** shall be elected to a 4-
5 year term, **no commissioner from district 1 shall be elected**, and [~~the commissioners from~~
6 ~~districts 2 and 3 shall each~~] **the commissioner from district 3 shall** be elected to a 2-year term.
7 At each subsequent state general election, 2 commissioners whose terms are expiring shall be elected
8 by [~~all the voters of the county~~] **the voters of the districts in which a commissioner's term is**
9 **expiring**; and, of the commissioners so chosen, one shall serve a 4-year term and one shall serve a 2-
10 year term and both shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen and qualified. Following
11 the [1990] **2022** state general election, the 4-year term shall be rotated in sequence starting with
12 district [2] **3**.
- 13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.