

HB 1008 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1008**

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the structure and election calendar of New Hampshire municipal government.

SPONSORS: Rep. Sweeney, Rock. 8

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the structure and election calendar of New Hampshire municipal government.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 establishing a commission to study the structure and election calendar of New Hampshire municipal government.

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

1 1 New Section; Elections; Commission to Study the Structure and Election Calendar of New
2 Hampshire Municipal Government. Amend RSA 652 by inserting after section 27 the following new
3 section:

4 652:28 Commission to Study the Structure and Election Calendar of New Hampshire Municipal
5 Government.

6 I. There is established a commission to study the structure and election calendar of New
7 Hampshire municipal government.

8 II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

9 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
10 house of representatives.

11 (b) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

12 (c) Three members appointed by the governor.

13 (d) Three members appointed by the secretary of state.

14 III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
15 attending to the duties of the committee.

16 IV. The commission shall study the structure and election calendar of New Hampshire
17 municipal government.

18 V. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The
19 first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting
20 of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members
21 of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

22 VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
23 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
24 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

25 2 Repeal. RSA 652:28, relative to the commission to study the structure and election calendar of
26 New Hampshire municipal government, is repealed.

27 3 Effective Date.

28 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2022.

29 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.