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Floor Amendment to SB 458-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to reporting by political committees and relative to reports of death of
4 voters.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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8 2 New Paragraphs; Registrar of Vital Records; Duties. Amend RSA 5-C:4 by inserting after
9 paragraph III the following new paragraphs:

10 IV. The secretary of state shall compare information contained on each death record
11 received by the division of vital records with information contained in the statewide centralized
12 voter registration database and submit to the state registrar a list of every city or town that has a
13 registered voter matching the decedent's information.

14 V. Upon receipt of a death record, the state registrar shall transmit notice of the death to
15 the clerk of the city or town of residence of the decedent and to each city or town listed by the
16 secretary of state for the decedent pursuant to paragraph IV.

17 3 Checklists; Reports of Death. Amend RSA 654:37 to read as follows:

18 654:37 Reports of Death. Whenever there is filed in the office of the clerk an official notice of
19 the death of any person or persons of the age of 18 years or over ***or the clerk receives notice of a***
20 ***death record of such person or persons under RSA 5-C:4, V***, the town or city clerk shall notify
21 the supervisors of the checklist of said deaths by submitting a notice of same to the supervisors at
22 their next regular meeting. Upon receipt of such notice, the supervisors shall examine the
23 checklist; and, if the name of said deceased person appears thereon, it shall be removed. The notice
24 shall be retained in accordance with RSA 33-A:3-a. Any supervisor who shall neglect or refuse to
25 erase the name of such deceased voter from the checklist after receiving such notice from the town
26 or city clerk shall be guilty of a violation.

27 4 Effective Date.

28 I. Sections 2-3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

29 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires political committees to file itemized statements earlier than is required under current law. This bill also requires the state registrar to notify the city or town clerk upon receipt of a death record and requires the supervisors of the checklist to remove the name from the checklist.