

Amendment to HB 539-FN

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

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study the implementation of the One4All ballot in
4 municipal elections.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the feasibility of the use of
9 existing technology to implement the One4All ballot in New Hampshire municipal elections.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
13 house of representatives.

14 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties. The committee shall:

18 I. Study the potential use of the One4All ballot technology by the electorate, the availability
19 of and access to appropriate hardware and software, municipal administration of the technology,
20 municipal interest in using the technology, legal conflicts to the use of this technology, and other
21 appropriate issues relating to the use of the One4All ballot in New Hampshire municipal elections.

22 II. Prepare generic implementation and application procedures for municipalities to follow
23 if the committee determines that the technology can be efficiently and effectively used by
24 municipalities.

25 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
26 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
27 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
28 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

29 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
30 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
31 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2019.

32 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the implementation of the One4all ballot in municipal elections.