

Amendment to SB 46

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

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3 1 Cities and Wards; Wards. Amend RSA 44:4 to read as follows:

4 44:4 Wards. Each ward into which a city may be divided by law, or in pursuance of law, shall
5 be a town for the purpose of the election of governor, councilor, state senator, representative to the
6 general court, all county officers, senator and representative in congress, and electors of president
7 and vice-president of the United States, and in all matters relating to jurors. ***A ward shall not be***
8 ***considered a town for purposes of determining qualifications of inspectors of election***
9 ***pursuant to RSA 658:3.***

10 2 Pre-Election Procedure; Inspectors of Election; Qualifications. Amend RSA 658:3 to read as
11 follows:

12 658:3 Qualifications. The inspectors of election shall be registered to vote [~~at the polling place~~]
13 ***in the city or town*** where they serve, ***provided that persons registered to vote in a city ward***
14 ***may serve as inspectors of election in a different ward of the same city.***

15 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that inspectors of election be registered to vote in the city or town where they serve, and allows persons registered to vote in one city ward to serve as inspectors of election in a different ward of the same city.