

Amendment to SB 7-FN-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 654:15-a, II-IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 II. Any time a person applies for a driver's license, a nondriver's picture identification card,
4 or a record change to a driver's license or nondriver's picture identification card with the division of
5 motor vehicles, as specified below, during which he or she demonstrates that he or she is a United
6 States citizen, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of New Hampshire, he or she shall, without
7 taking any other action, automatically apply to register to vote unless he or she declines to submit
8 such registration application under the procedures outlined in paragraph IV.

9 III. The division of motor vehicles shall electronically transmit to the secretary of state
10 certain information as outlined in RSA 654:15-b about every eligible voter applying pursuant to this
11 section. Such transmission shall be in a format that can be uploaded into the statewide centralized
12 database and reviewed by election officials. The division of motor vehicles shall also transmit any
13 updates to addresses or names to ensure that the voter checklists are kept up-to-date.

14 IV. The division of motor vehicles shall add a voter registration section to those online or
15 paper forms used in connection with applying for a driver's license, a nondriver's picture
16 identification card, or a record change related to a driver's license or nondriver's picture
17 identification card, which shall collect information required for voter registration not already
18 collected in such division of motor vehicles forms. The top of the voter registration section shall
19 include a statement that reads: "If you are a victim of domestic violence or stalking, you may not
20 wish to register to vote, as registration information is considered public information. NH Domestic
21 Violence Hotline: 1-866-644-3574." The voter registration section shall also include the following
22 preprinted statement: "Your application to register to vote shall be submitted unless you decline to
23 apply to register below. By signing and submitting this application, you are authorizing the
24 division of motor vehicles to transmit this application to the secretary of state for voter registration
25 purposes. **YOU MAY DECLINE TO APPLY TO REGISTER.** Both the location of the office through
26 which you submit this application and your decision of whether or not to apply to register to vote
27 will remain confidential and will be used for voter registration purposes only." A check box shall
28 appear below such preprinted statement and next to the following statement: "Do not register me
29 to vote or update my voter registration. I decline to register to vote or update my voter
30 registration."

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32 Amend RSA 654:15-b, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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2 I. The division of motor vehicles shall transmit, via a secure electronic transmission, data
3 collected relevant to voter registration, including data relating to age, residency, citizenship, and
4 identity, as well as a signature image, for every citizen who applies to register to vote in accordance
5 with RSA 654:15-a to the secretary of state. Such transmission shall be in a format that can be
6 uploaded to the statewide centralized voter registration database, and that allows the city or town
7 clerk or supervisor of the checklist to print the information on an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper.
8 Notwithstanding RSA 294-E and any other law to the contrary, the secretary of state, state
9 agencies, and political subdivisions shall accept, use, and permit the use of the applicant's signature
10 image for purposes of this subdivision.