

Amendment to SB 305-FN

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

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3 AN ACT relative to the establishment of an election information portal.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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7 1 Purpose. It is the intent of the legislature to modernize the application processes for new
8 voter registration, requesting absentee ballots, and requesting changes to name, domicile, and party
9 affiliation in the statewide voter database.

10 2 New Subdivision; Election Information Portal. Amend RSA 652 by inserting after section 27
11 the following new subdivision:

12 Election Information Portal

13 652:28 Election Information Portal.

14 I. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to develop, in consultation with the
15 department of information technology, the department of safety, division of motor vehicles, and city
16 and town clerks and supervisors of the checklist, an online election information portal which citizens
17 may use to:

18 (a) Complete a new voter application.

19 (b) Request an absentee ballot.

20 (c) Request changes to the statewide centralized voter registration database, such as
21 name, domicile address, mailing address, and party affiliation.

22 II. Voters electing to use the portal shall provide the same information and pursuant to the
23 same time frames as outlined in statutes related to voter registration and maintenance of the
24 statewide centralized voter registration database, including RSA 654:7, RSA 654:8, RSA 654:16
25 through RSA 654:19, and RSA 654:34, except that the information may be provided in a format the
26 secretary of state deems suitable for electronic submission. Any information submitted to the portal
27 shall be handled in a manner consistent with relevant voter and election laws, including RSA 654,
28 and shall be retrievable and printable at any time including during the processing of the
29 information. In addition, nonpublic data related to individual voter data shall remain confidential.

30 III. The secretary of state shall not implement any election information portal established
31 pursuant to this section, such that the public can access or otherwise utilize such portal, until
32 January 1, 2021.

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1 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the secretary of state to develop an election information portal.