

Amendment to HB 87

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Electioneering; Definition. Amend RSA 652:16-h to read as follows:

4 652:16-h Electioneering. Electioneering means visibly displaying or audibly disseminating
5 information that a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or against any candidate,
6 political party, or measure being voted.

7 **I.** Electioneering includes, but is not limited to[:

8 ~~I. Wearing clothing or paraphernalia that displays a candidate's name, likeness, or logo, a~~
9 ~~ballot measure's number, title, subject, or logo, a political party's name or logo, or any~~
10 ~~communication that a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or against any~~
11 ~~candidate, political party, or measure, provided that a person eligible to vote or register to vote in~~
12 ~~the voting district who is unable to remove or cover clothing that explicitly advocates for or against~~
13 ~~any candidate, political party, or measure, may wear such clothing in the polling place while actively~~
14 ~~engaged in the process of registering to vote or while actively engaged in the process of voting.~~

15 ~~II.] distributing or posting a card, handbill, poster, placard, picture, pin, sticker, circular, or~~
16 ~~any other form of communication that a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or~~
17 ~~against any candidate, political party, or measure.~~

18 **II. For the following officials, electioneering shall also include wearing clothing or**
19 **paraphernalia that displays a candidate's name, likeness, or logo, a ballot measure's**
20 **number, title, subject, or logo, a political party's name or logo, or any communication that**
21 **a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or against any candidate,**
22 **political party, or measure:**

23 (a) *Election officers, as defined by RSA 652:14.*

24 (b) *Ballot clerks, as defined by RSA 658:25.*

25 (c) *Observers authorized by the moderator pursuant to RSA 659:13-a.*

26 (d) *Challengers appointed pursuant to RSA 666:4 or RSA 666:5.*

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the definition of "electioneering" by prohibiting only certain election officials from wearing clothing or paraphernalia that a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or against any candidate, political party, or measure being voted.