

HB 269 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **269**

AN ACT relative to the date for correction of the voter checklist.

SPONSORS: Rep. Kuttub, Rock. 17; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17; Rep. Soti, Rock. 35; Rep. Ankarberg,
Straf. 7; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the requirement that there be a Saturday session of the supervisors of the checklist prior to election day, so long as the session occurs as required by statute.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to the date for correction of the voter checklist.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Checklists; Deadline for Changes and Additions. Amend RSA 654:28 to read as follows:
- 2 654:28 Procedure. The supervisors of the checklist shall hear all applications for a correction of
- 3 the checklist and the evidence submitted thereon and shall correct it according to their best
- 4 knowledge so that it contains only the names of those persons qualified to vote at said election. The
- 5 names of all persons not qualified to vote at the time of any session, but who shall clearly be
- 6 qualified to vote on election day, may be added to the checklist at that session. No additions or
- 7 corrections shall be made after the [Saturday] session ***as provided in RSA 654:27***, except as
- 8 provided in RSA 659:12 [~~or RSA 654:27~~]. The additions and corrections resulting from such session
- 9 shall be made to the previously posted checklist on or before midnight on the succeeding Friday
- 10 either by additions or corrections to said checklist or by posting a new corrected checklist. Notice of
- 11 such additions or corrections to the checklist shall also be given to the town or city clerk.
- 12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.