

CHAPTER 25
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2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

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

SPONSORS: Rep. Kuttab, 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 struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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

1 25:1 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 the
3 checklist and the evidence submitted thereon and shall correct it according to their best knowledge so that
4 it contains only the names of those persons qualified to vote at said election. The names of all persons
5 not qualified to vote at the time of any session, but who shall clearly be qualified to vote on election day,
6 may be added to the checklist at that session. No additions or corrections shall be made after the
7 [Saturday] session ***as provided in RSA 654:27***, except as provided in RSA 659:12 [~~or RSA 654:27~~]. The
8 additions and corrections resulting from such session shall be made to the previously posted checklist on
9 or before midnight on the succeeding Friday either by additions or corrections to said checklist or by
10 posting a new corrected checklist. Notice of such additions or corrections to the checklist shall also be
11 given to the town or city clerk.

25:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 14, 2025
Effective Date: July 13, 2025