

CHAPTER 121
HB 1388 - FINAL VERSION

2026 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

1388

AN ACT

relative to the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13; Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2; Rep. McFarlane, Graf. 18; Rep. Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Rep. Wood, Merr. 13

COMMITTEE:

Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill limits the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution to one amendment per question.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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-Six

AN ACT relative to the form of ballot for amendments to the constitution.

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

1 121:1 Form of Ballot. Amend RSA 663:3 to read as follows:

2 663:3 Form of Ballot. The following words shall be printed above the constitutional amendment
3 questions on all ballots containing such questions: "Questions Relating to Constitutional Amendments
4 Proposed by the Convention to Revise the Constitution" or "Questions Relating to Constitutional
5 Amendments Proposed by the Legislature to Revise the Constitution," whichever is appropriate. A
6 constitutional question shall include, in the text of the question, the text of the article of the constitution as
7 it is proposed to be amended, and the results of the vote taken on ordering the proposed amendment to
8 third reading in both the senate and the house of representatives or at the constitutional convention,
9 whichever is appropriate. *In all circumstances, each constitutional amendment question shall be*
10 *presented in a manner that the voter is making a single choice on a single constitutional amendment*
11 *question. Under no circumstance shall a voter be asked to make a single vote on multiple constitutional*
12 *amendment questions.*

121:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Effective Date: June 05, 2026