

SB 16 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **16**

AN ACT requiring municipalities to post a copy of election return forms on their websites and in public locations.

SPONSORS: Sen. Gray, Dist 6

COMMITTEE: Election Law and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill requires municipalities to post a copy of election return forms on their websites and in public locations.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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and in public locations.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Elections; Election Returns; General Content of Return. Amend RSA 659:73
2 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

3 VII. The city or town clerk shall, within 7 days of an election, post copies of the election
4 return forms submitted to the secretary of state under paragraphs I and II of this section. The city
5 or town clerk shall post copies in the 2 places where the municipality regularly posts notices of its
6 governing body meetings and on the municipalities' main website and any social media accounts
7 utilized by the municipality.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.