

HB 270 - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

270

AN ACT requiring the preservation of electronic ballot counting device memory chips.

SPONSORS: Rep. Burnham, Straf. 2; Rep. Ankarberg, Straf. 7; Rep. DeRoy, Straf. 3; Rep. Potenza, Straf. 19; Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13; Rep. Wood, Merr. 13; Rep. Berry, Hills. 44

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires preservation of electronic ballot counting device memory chips with other election material until the contest is settled and all appeals have expired or at least 22 months after elections, whichever is longer.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT requiring the preservation of electronic ballot counting device memory chips.

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

1 1 Preservation of Election Material. Amend RSA 33-A:3-a, XXXVI and XXXVII to read as
2 follows:

3 XXXVI. Elections-federal elections: ballots and absentee ballot applications, affidavit
4 envelopes, ~~and~~ lists, **and electronic counting device memory cards:** by the town clerk until the
5 contest is settled and all appeals have expired or at least 22 months after the election, whichever is
6 longer.

7 XXXVII. Elections-not federal: ballots and absentee ballot applications, affidavit envelopes,
8 ~~and~~ lists, **and electronic counting device memory cards:** by the town clerk until the contest is
9 settled and all appeals have expired or at least 60 days after the election, whichever is longer.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.