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HOUSE BILL **55**

AN ACT relative to the Selective Service Compliance Act.

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COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill relocates the Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act from RSA chapter 187-A to chapter 112, and removes the state university's requirement to enforce selective service registration.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 New Subdivision; Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act. Amend RSA
2 112 by inserting after section 12 the following new subdivision:

3 Selective Service Registration Awareness and Compliance Act

4 112:13 Title. This subdivision shall be known as the Selective Service Registration Awareness
5 and Compliance Act.

6 112:14 Application.

7 I. No person who is not in compliance with the Military Selective Service Act as provided in
8 50 U.S.C. app. section 451 et seq. having attained the age of 18 years, shall be eligible for
9 employment by or service to the state or any political subdivision of the state, including all state
10 boards, commissions, departments, agencies, and institutions.

11 II. A person who has authorized the department of safety to submit information to the
12 Selective Service System pursuant to RSA 263:5-c shall be considered to be in compliance with the
13 Selective Service Act for purposes of this section.

14 112:15 Responsibility for Compliance. Any official responsible for hiring employees by the state
15 or its political subdivisions shall assure themselves that applicants comply with RSA 112:14.

16 112:16 Exceptions. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply:

17 I. If the requirement for the person to register under the Military Selective Service Act has
18 terminated, or otherwise become inapplicable to such person;

19 II. If the person is serving or already has served in the military, or has a condition that
20 would, under military rules and regulations, preclude military service; or

21 III. To state-supported institutions of postsecondary higher education or to decisions related
22 to granting state-supported financial assistance for postsecondary higher education.

23 2 Repeal. RSA 187-A sections 38 through 41, relative to the Service Registration Awareness and
24 Compliance Act, are repealed.

25 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.