

Introduced to Amended -- relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.

HB 1131 - AS ~~INTRODUCED~~AMENDED BY THE SENATE 05/07/2026 1595s SESSION 26-2284 08/07 HOUSE BILL 1131 AN ACT relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.

AMENDED ANALYSIS This bill ~~amends~~requires ~~the that~~ method questions of proposing adopting to adopt an official ballot referendum form of ~~meeting.~~meeting be placed first on annual meeting warrants.

1 ~~Method~~Government of ~~Adopting~~Town ~~Official~~Meeting; ~~Ballot~~ ~~Referendum~~ ~~Form of Meeting~~.

Method of Adopting Official Ballot Referendum Form of Meeting.

~~Voting~~The on the question shall be by ballot, but the question shall not be placed first on the official warrant. ~~ballot used to elect officers.~~

Amend Polls RSA shall 40:14, remain VII open to and read ballots as shall follows: be accepted by the moderator for a period of not less than one hour following the completion of discussion on the question.

~~AnyProcedure localfor politicalAuthorizing subdivisionBonds whichor hasNotes adopted RSA 40:13 may consider rescinding its action in theExcess mannerof described\$100,000. in paragraphs III-VI[, except that the question shall be placed on the official ballot].~~

~~"Shall III. we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the (local political subdivision) on (date of adoption), so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law?" A 3/5 majority of those voting on the question shall be required to rescind the provisions of this subdivision, except in the case of repeal by charter enactment under RSA 49-D.~~

Polls shall remain open and ballots shall be accepted by the moderator on each such article, for a period of not less than one hour following the completion of discussion on each respective article.

A separate ballot box shall be provided for each bond article to be voted upon pursuant to this section.

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