

Introduced to Amended -- preventing any guide or explanation regarding the effect of a proposed constitutional amendment from appearing on the ballot.

HB 1695 - AS ~~INTRODUCED~~AMENDED ~~SESSION~~BY 26-2526~~THE~~08/09 HOUSE ~~BILL~~11Mar2026... 1695 AN ACT requiring
the secretary of state to include a voter's guide to the proposed constitutional amendment to voters on
the ballot.

Election Law ?? AMENDED ANALYSIS This bill requires prevents the any secretary guide of or state explanation to regarding include the a effect voter's of guide a to the proposed constitutional amendment to from voters appearing on the ballot.

0476h 26-2526 08/09 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six AN ACT preventing any guide or explanation regarding the effect of a proposed constitutional amendment from appearing on the ballot.

663:3 Form of Ballot.

~~The "Questions jointRelating committee to onConstitutional legislativeAmendments facilitiesProposed may by authorize the printingConvention or to distributionRevise of the voter'sConstitution" guide, for The "Questions textRelating of to theConstitutional statementAmendments forProposed theby voter's guide shall state what will happen if the amendmentLegislature passeto andRevise what will happen if the amendmentConstitution," whichever is defeated appropriate.~~

If in instances where the general court or constitutional convention proposes ~~the~~ a constitutional amendment, amendment in which the ~~text~~ constitution of would be amended, the ~~statement~~ proposed for amendment shall be displayed on the voter's ballot guide~~[-, by if way any,] of shall~~ bracketing and striking text that would be included removed in and the holding resolution and proposing italicizing the text constitutional that amendment would be added.

~~Constitutional~~663:3-a ~~Amendment~~ Voter's Guides.

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III

~~If the inclusion of the text of the statement for the voter's guide prepared pursuant to RSA 663:3-a necessitates an extra page of the ballot, then the text of the statement for the voter's guide shall be distributed with the ballot rather than printed on the ballot.~~

~~The page containing the voter's guide shall not be processed through the ballot counting devices.~~
~~III.~~

~~In addition, the joint committee on legislative facilities may separately authorize the printing or distribution of the voter's guide prior to the election.~~

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