

Amendment to SB 45

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 New Section; Elections; General Provisions; Terms and Definitions. Amend RSA 652 by
4 inserting after section 16-g the following new section:

5 652:16-h Electioneering. Electioneering means visibly displaying or audibly disseminating
6 information that a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or against any candidate,
7 political party, or measure being voted. Electioneering includes, but is not limited to:

8 I. Wearing clothing or paraphernalia that displays a candidate's name, likeness, or logo, a
9 ballot measure's number, title, subject, or logo, a political party's name or logo, or any
10 communication that a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or against any
11 candidate, political party, or measure, provided that a person eligible to vote or register to vote in
12 the voting district who is unable to remove or cover clothing that explicitly advocates for or against
13 any candidate, political party, or measure, may wear such clothing in the polling place while actively
14 engaged in the process of registering to vote or while actively engaged in the process of voting.

15 II. Distributing or posting a card, handbill, poster, placard, picture, pin, sticker, circular, or
16 any other form of communication that a reasonable person would believe explicitly advocates for or
17 against any candidate, political party, or measure.

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19 Amend RSA 659:43, II-III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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21 ***II. The moderator shall establish one or more no-electioneering corridors, no less***
22 ***than 10 feet wide, that extend from all entrances of the polling place a reasonable distance***
23 ***along the sidewalks or to the parking lots that serve the polling place. The moderator***
24 ***shall establish the corridor in a manner that permits a voter arriving or leaving the***
25 ***polling place to enter or exit without interruption or interference from individuals outside***
26 ***the corridor, and that permits a voter to step to the edge of the corridor and speak with***
27 ***those electioneering if he or she chooses.***

28 ***III. The moderator shall designate a preferred area for electioneering, which to the***
29 ***extent practical shall be within sight and conversation-level sound of the primary entrance***
30 ***to the polling place and shall abide by any regulations or ordinances approved by the***
31 ***municipality's governing body pursuant to RSA 31:41-c or RSA 47:17, XIV-a.***

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Amend RSA 659:43, VII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. The distribution or posting of electioneering communications, including but not limited to posters, cards, handbills, placards, pictures, pins, stickers, circulars, or articles of clothing, is prohibited within any no-electioneering corridor established outside the polling place by the moderator.

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

4 New Paragraph; Abandoned Vehicles; Reasons for Removal and Impoundment; Election Day.

Amend RSA 262:32 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. A vehicle is parked or has been left unattended on election day for longer than 3 hours in an area designated for voters who are temporarily present for the purpose of voting.