

Amendment to HB 1264-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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3 3 New Section; Accessible Voting Systems. Amend RSA 659 by inserting after section 20-a the  
4 following new section:

5 659:20-b Accessible Voting Systems.

6 I. Every city, every town, and every school district which has adopted an official ballot  
7 system shall:

8 (a) Ensure that each polling place has at least one accessible voting system.

9 (b) Enter into a pilot agreement with the secretary of state for the use of accessible  
10 voting systems in local elections.

11 (c) Bear the cost of programming for the city, town, or school district election with the  
12 vendor chosen and contracted with by the secretary of state, including any transfer of the system to  
13 and from the vendor.

14 (d) Store and maintain the accessible voting system or systems in a secure manner  
15 following election security guidance issued by the secretary of state.

16 II. The secretary of state shall:

17 (a) Enter into a pilot program agreement with cities and towns and provide accessible  
18 voting systems for use in city, town, and school elections.

19 (b) Provide guidance for programming the local ballots onto the accessible voting  
20 systems.

21 (c) Provide security guidance for the local storage and maintenance of the accessible  
22 voting system or systems used for city, town, and school district elections.

23 4 Repeal. The following are repealed:

24 I. RSA 659:20-b, I(b) relative to cities, towns, and school districts entering into a pilot  
25 agreement with the secretary of state for the use of accessible voting systems in local elections.

26 II. RSA 659:20-b, II(a) relative to cities, towns, and school districts entering into a pilot  
27 program with the secretary of state for the use of accessible voting systems for use in local elections.

28 5 Effective Date.

29 I. Section 4 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2025.

30 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.