

RSB- 444 AAC CERTAIN REVISIONS AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAWS.

Changes

Sec 1 lines 8 – 9 we would like the exemption to be taken off the moderator Just leave the registrars of voters. After all both are elected. And there really is no contest in that office.

All the way through the document I have changed:

Registrars to Registrar of Voters

Clerk to Municipal Clerk

Machine to Tabulator or in some cases to Ballots

Ballot Labels to Ballots

And made gender changes to neutral or both

And added our new position in the polling place of Ballot Clerks

In some sections such as sec 19 we felt that this was mainly on the lever machines and should be mostly eliminated. And have added some language

Line 713 we would like to remove the “ENROLLED PARTY” due to the fact that we cannot find the qualified party members to work the polls.

Sec 21 lines 772 to 783 we like this concept very much it was also in our bill being presented. Changes we would like to see is –

- 1. effective from passage*
- 2. eliminate the doctors certificate – why do we make it more difficult if one is disabled? I really do not think it is wonderful to be disabled. But we tend to not believe people and want them to prove it.*
- 3. filed with the Registrars of Voters and than the Registrars of Voters shall direct the clerk to send such ballots as we do now for military & overseas.*

RSB 447 AAC Elections

If you allow representation from the public – I would like very much to be part of this study. I am very interested in these Election statutes and trying to clean some of these up.

RHB 5659 AAC the security of children at polling location

This is a very important bill. Today with the approaching presidential election in November, we should all worry about the safety of our children. We hear about things all over the country happening in schools and this has us worried for their safety.

There is a law that prevents sex offenders from coming with so near of a school – but that law does no take away their voting rights and we have State-wide over 80 % of our November elections are held in our schools.

I am hoping that with ROVAC working with the State Education Department that we will be

**RHB 5665 AAC CHANGES TO THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AND
CERTAIN COMPENSATION OF REGISTRARS OF VOTE.**

Mostly in this bill we are trying to change things that happen in our offices that are from the days before computers also we are trying to change some of the burden that we put on Pollworkers on election day with all these special forms that they have to do when we can consolidate them to one form. It is a lot less confusing if they only have to work with one for.

All the way through the document we have changed wording as in previous bills.

Sec 17 lines 524 – 538 should be repealed. This section was taken care of last year in another bill and at this time it is not needed it was really for the lever machines.

Sec 21 Lines 652 -653 we are asking to eliminate the town clerk and assistant town clerks from admitting officials. They really do not approve voters. They register voters but do not approve - it is the Registrar of Voters that does this.

*Sec 22 line 672 it is not place of birth that we want proof of it is **citizenship***

Sec 23 we would like to eliminate because it is also written in RSB 444 and no need for it duplicated here.

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SB- 444 AAC CERTAIN REVISIONS AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE ELECTION LAWS.

7 capacity shall transport, prepare, repair or maintain a voting ~~[machine].~~ TABULATOR
8 No provision of this section shall prohibit ~~[(1) a member of the~~
9 ~~immediate family of a candidate from serving as a moderator, or (2)]~~ a
10 candidate for the office of registrar of voters or a member of the
11 immediate family of such a candidate from serving IN THIS CAPACITY ~~[as a voting~~
12 ~~machine mechanic]~~

66 the MUNICIPAL clerk to the registrars OF VOTERS not earlier than ten o'clock a.m. and not later
73 pursuant to section 9-147a, the MUNICIPAL clerk shall also deliver to the registrars OF VOTERS
79 sorted into voting districts by the MUNICIPAL clerk and ~~[retained by him separately~~
80 ~~until]~~ delivered ~~[at the times provided in this section]~~ to the registrars OF VOTERS
85 upon request of the registrars OF VOTERS, be delivered to the registrars OF VOTERS by the
86 municipal clerk ~~[at six o'clock p.m.]~~ on the day of the election, primary
87 or referendum for checking. ~~[and counting.]~~

88 (h) Absentee ballots received ~~[after six o'clock p.m.]~~ BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS and any
ballots
89 ~~[received prior to six]~~ which were not delivered earlier shall be
90 delivered to the registrars OF VOTERS ~~[at the close of the polls]~~ for checking. ~~[and~~

112 candidates, the registrar OF VOTERS shall forthwith after the deadline for
113 certification of party-endorsed candidates notify the MUNICIPAL clerk of such

122 subsection (h) of section 9-437. The MUNICIPAL clerk of the municipality shall
128 record the same.] The MUNICIPAL clerk of the municipality shall also file such
139 reside in the town ~~[and district]~~ for which he / SHE is elected. Any special act

213 number on the seal ~~[and the number on the protective counter, if one is~~
214 ~~provided,]~~ on each voting ~~[machine.]~~ TABULATOR specified by such moderator. Such
215 ~~[clerk]~~ registrars of voters ~~in the presence of such moderator~~ shall turn
216 over the keys of each ~~[such machine]~~ TABULATOR to ~~[such recanvass officials],~~ THE
MODERATOR and
217 ~~[such]~~ THE recanvass officials, in the presence of ~~[such clerk]~~ THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS and
moderator,

241 registrars of voters and such ~~[machine.]~~ TABULATOR shall remain so locked until the
254 moderator in the office of ~~[such]~~ THE MUNICIPAL clerk. If such recanvass reveals that the
256 containing such statement so filed with the MUNICIPAL clerk shall constitute a
260 Secretary of the State and one copy with the ~~[town]~~ MUNICIPAL clerk not later than
268 municipality ~~[where there are different registrars of voters for different~~
269 ~~voting districts],~~ means the registrars of voters in the voting district in

396 more than one party, his / HER name shall appear on each appropriate row
399 party with which he / SHE is enrolled, or (2) the first party row on which his
458 ballot~~S~~ [~~labels~~] have already been printed, the Secretary of the State shall
459 direct the [~~municipal clerk~~] REGISTRARS OF VOTERS in each municipality affected to (A) have the
460 ballot~~S~~ [~~labels~~] reprinted with the nomination thus made included
461 thereon, (B) cause [~~printed stickers to be affixed to~~] the ballot~~S~~ [~~labels~~] so
465 candidacy appeared, or (C)[~~cause blank stickers to be so affixed or~~]
492 the State or the registrar OF VOTERS , as the case may be, shall [~~direct the clerk of~~
493 ~~each municipality holding such primary~~] to have the ballot~~S~~ [~~labels~~]
498 the primary, such secretary or registrar OF VOTERS shall ~~direct such clerk to have~~
499 stickers printed and inserted upon the ballot~~S~~ labels, REPRINTED having the name of
500 the person so certified [~~appearing thereon, and the moderator in each~~
501 ~~polling place shall cause such stickers to be pasted on the ballot labels~~]
507 registrar OF VOTERS beginning on the day following the making of the party's
519 information and statement, the registrar OF VOTERS shall type or print on a
521 sought and the political party holding the primary. The registrar OF VOTERS shall
523 suitable for duplication, as the registrar OF VOTERS deems necessary. If the person
526 the person a number of petition pages determined by the registrar OF VOTERS as at
529 number of petition pages determined by the registrar OF VOTERS as at least five
532 petition page filled in by the registrar OF VOTERS may be duplicated by or on
615 to the results reported by the voting [~~machine~~] TABULATOR on the day of the election
682 (a) The registrar OF VOTERS shall furnish a number of voting [~~machines~~] booths
683 sufficient [~~to provide a voting [machine] booth~~] for each [~~twenty four~~
684 ~~hundred or fraction of twenty four hundred electors eligible to vote at~~
689 [~~voting [machine] booth~~] BALLOT shall be used for such unaffiliated electors [~~and~~
690 ~~the registrar shall separately furnish one voting machine for each~~
691 ~~twenty four hundred or fraction of twenty four hundred enrolled~~
692 ~~party members and one voting [machine] booth for each twenty four~~
693 ~~hundred or fraction of twenty four hundred unaffiliated electors~~
694 ~~authorized to vote at such primary in such district. In determining~~
695 ~~such number of electors, enrolled party members or unaffiliated~~
696 ~~electors, the registrar OF VOTERS shall not count the names on the enrollment or~~
697 ~~registry lists of seventy five per cent of such electors, unaffiliated~~
698 ~~electors or enrolled party members who reside in institutions, as~~
699 ~~defined in section 9-159q.] The registrar OF VOTERS may provide more than the
700 minimum number of voting [~~machines~~] booths TABULATORS required by this~~

702 ~~[(b) The registrar [shall] may appoint a suitable mechanic or~~
703 ~~mechanics to prepare, adjust and place the voting machines for use at~~
704 ~~the primary under the direction of the registrar. A voting machine~~
705 ~~mechanic shall be deemed a primary official but need not be an elector~~
706 ~~of any town.~~
707 ~~(c) Each machine shall be so arranged that the elector may vote for~~
708 ~~as many persons for nomination or election to each office or position as~~
709 ~~there are persons to be nominated or elected, as the case may be, and~~
710 ~~no more, and so that the elector may vote for individual candidates;~~
711 ~~provided the vote for justices of the peace shall be by slate, as provided~~
712 ~~in section 9-443.]~~
713 (d) The registrar OF VOTERS shall appoint from among the [enrolled party
714 members] ELECTORS in the [municipality or political subdivision holding the

718 challengers if he / SHE deems it necessary, and at least one and not more

722 and not more than two assistant registrars OF VOTERS. [~~provided (1) in the case of~~
723 ~~a political subdivision holding a primary, if no enrolled party member~~
724 ~~who resides in the political subdivision and who is a certified~~
725 ~~moderator consents to serve as a moderator, the registrar may appoint~~
726 ~~any enrolled party member who resides in the municipality and is a~~
727 ~~certified moderator to be moderator, (2) in the case of either a~~
728 ~~municipality or a political subdivision holding a primary, if no~~
729 ~~enrolled party member can be found or no such person consents to~~
730 ~~serve as a moderator, the registrar may appoint any elector who~~
731 ~~resides in the municipality and is a certified moderator to be~~
732 ~~moderator, (3) in the case of a political subdivision holding a primary,~~
733 ~~if an insufficient number of enrolled party members who reside in the~~
734 ~~political subdivision consent to serve as checkers, challengers, voting~~
735 ~~machine tenders or assistant registrars, the registrar may appoint any~~
736 ~~enrolled party member who resides in the municipality to be a checker,~~
737 ~~challenger, voting machine tender or assistant registrar and (4) in the~~
738 ~~case of either a municipality or a political subdivision holding a~~
739 ~~primary, if a sufficient number of enrolled party members cannot be~~
740 ~~found or do not consent to serve in a position described in subdivision~~
741 ~~(3) of this subsection, the registrar may appoint any elector who~~
742 ~~resides in the municipality to any such position.]] **If unaffiliated electors**~~

744 **offices to be contested at the primary, the registrar OF VOTERS shall appoint ONE BUT NOT**
745 **MORE THAN two**

745 additional OFFICIAL checkers to check the list of unaffiliated electors who are
746 authorized to vote on the separate [machines]. BALLOTS If unaffiliated electors are

749 be contested at the primary, each such registrar OF VOTERS shall appoint ONE BUT NOT MORE
750 **THAN two**

750 additional BALLOT CLERKS AND ONE BUT NOT MORE THAN OFFICIAL checkers to check the
list of unaffiliated electors who are

773 permanently disabled and who files an application WITH THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS for an
774 absentee

774 ballot [~~along with a certification from a physician]~~ indicating that such

777 absentee ballot status. and THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS shall DIRECT THE MUNICIPAL
CLERK TO SEND [receive] an absentee ballot for each

793 not less than four feet from the ~~checkers'~~ BALLOT CLERKS table. The registrars of voters

