

2011 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

House Bill NO:
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Referred To:

COMMITTEE ACTION:
Inexpedient to Legislate _____
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HOUSE/SENATE ACTION:
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GOVERNOR ACTION:
Passed _____
Vetoed _____

AN ACT

Relative to:

Be it enacted by the YMCA Youth Legislature of New Hampshire as follows:

1. Section I: A constitutional amendment shall be submitted for approval as ballot question at the
2. 2012 general election, entitled "Four Year Gubernatorial Term."
3. Section II: The text of said question shall be as follows, in Sections III and IV.
4. Section III: "Shall the first clause of Article 42 of the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire
5. be amended as follows: the text *The governor shall be chosen biennially in the month of*
6. *November* shall read *The governor shall be chosen quadrennially in the month of November.*
7. Section IV: The ballot question will also include the results of the vote taken on ordering the
8. proposed amendment to third reading in both the Senate and the House of Representatives,
9. as per RSA 663:3.
10. Section V: Upon passage of the constitutional amendment, RSA 653 (regarding election of
11. officials to two or four year terms) shall be amended to add "Section XI: The Governor shall be
12. elected by the voters of the state to a 4 (four) year term, beginning with the state general
13. election in 2016."
14. Section VI: Upon passage of the constitutional amendment, RSA 653 shall be amended to
15. delete Section I regarding the election of the governor to a two year term.
16. Section VII: All other considerations including but not limited to: date effective, gubernatorial
17. proclamation, and voter's guides, will be effected according to RSA 663 regarding questions
18. to voters at general elections.
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