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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The Senate voted 14-10 today to pass [HB 105](#), relative to domicile residency, voter registration, and investigation of voter verification letters. The bill now goes to the Governor’s desk. **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“Partisan legislation passed last year added deliberate complication to the voter registration process by requiring some voters to provide onerous documentation and complete new, lengthy forms upon registering to vote. In addition to new documentation requirements, 2018 legislation created a new, overly complex registration form for voters who register within 30 days of an election.”

“Establishing an arbitrary 30-day window in which voters are required to navigate excessive red tape makes no sense and violates the equal protection of rights in the Constitution. Why should a voter who moved here 5 weeks ago have significantly more rights than those who moved here 4 weeks ago? Where is the logic in that? The New Hampshire Constitution is clear that voting rights shall be equal for all eligible voters. I encourage Governor Sununu to restore equal voting rights in New Hampshire by signing HB 105 into law.”