
HOUSE BILL 1404

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By Representative Sells

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1 AN ACT Relating to mandatory recounts for local ballot measures;
2 and amending RCW 29A.64.090.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.64.090 and 2003 c 111 s 1609 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 When the official canvass of returns of any election reveals that
7 the difference in the number of votes cast for the approval of a
8 statewide or local ballot measure and the number of votes cast for the
9 rejection of such measure is less than two thousand votes and also less
10 than one-half of one percent of the total number of votes cast on such
11 measure, (~~the secretary of state shall direct that~~) a recount of all
12 votes cast on such measure must be made (~~on such measure,~~) in the
13 manner provided by RCW (~~29A.64.040~~) 29A.64.041 and (~~29A.64.060,~~
14 ~~and~~) 29A.64.061. The cost of (~~such~~) a recount of a statewide
15 measure will be at the expense of the state (~~expense~~).

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