

HCS HB 1059 -- RECOUNT OF VOTES (Dugger)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Elections

This substitute changes when a candidate has the right to a recount of the votes from a standard requiring the candidate's defeat by less than 1% of the votes cast to a candidate's defeat by less than one-half of 1% of the votes cast. The right to a recount of the votes cast for an office or on a ballot question will apply to any election in which the candidate or the ballot question was defeated by two votes or less.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.