

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30218 / S1048

This bill creates an exemption from post-election audits for precincts that have a close race that is within the legal margin for a free recount. Following the completion of the first post-election audits, a conflict arose where ballots were being handled as part of the audit even though it was already known that these same ballots were needed to be preserved for a contested recount. This legislation addresses the conflict and ensures that full number of ballots are audited to ensure voter confidence.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.

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