



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND COVID-19."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 9-320f of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) [The] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
7 voting districts subject to an audit described in subsection (a) of this  
8 section shall be selected in a random drawing by the Secretary of the  
9 State and such selection process shall be open to the public. The offices  
10 subject to an audit pursuant to this section shall be, [(1)] (A) in the case  
11 of an election where the office of presidential elector is on the ballot, all  
12 offices required to be audited by federal law, plus one additional office  
13 selected in a random drawing by the Secretary of the State, but in no  
14 case less than three offices, [(2)] (B) in the case of an election where the  
15 office of Governor is on the ballot, all offices required to be audited by

16 federal law, plus one additional office selected in a random drawing by  
 17 the Secretary of the State, but in no case less than three offices, [(3)] (C)  
 18 in the case of a municipal election, three offices or twenty per cent of the  
 19 number of offices on the ballot, whichever is greater, selected at random  
 20 by the municipal clerk, and [(4)] (D) in the case of a primary election, all  
 21 offices required to be audited by federal law, plus one additional office,  
 22 if any, but in no event less than twenty per cent of the offices on the  
 23 ballot, selected in a random drawing by the municipal clerk.

24 (2) A voting district shall be subject to an audit described in  
 25 subsection (a) of this section if any office appeared on the ballot in such  
 26 voting district in which the plurality of an elected or nominated  
 27 candidate for an office over the vote for a defeated candidate receiving  
 28 the next highest number of votes was less than a vote equivalent to one  
 29 and one-half per cent of the total number of votes cast for the office. For  
 30 the purposes of this section, "the total number of votes cast for the office"  
 31 has the same meaning as provided in section 9-311a."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-320f(b)