

House of Representatives, April 6, 1998. The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. BYSIEWICZ, 100th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING RECOUNTS IN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 9-370a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 In the case of an election or referendum
5 wherein the difference between the "Yes" and "No"
6 vote on a question was less than one-half of one
7 per cent of the total number of votes cast for the
8 question but not more than two thousand votes, the
9 moderator shall proceed forthwith to cause a
10 recanvass of such returns to be made as nearly as
11 may be in the manner provided in section 9-311. IN
12 THE CASE OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM
13 WHERE THERE IS A TABULATION OF THE VOTE AS A
14 WHOLE, THE MODERATORS IN THE DISTRICT SHALL
15 PROCEED FORTHWITH TO CAUSE SUCH RECANVASS TO BE
16 MADE UPON SUCH TABULATION.

17 GAE COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 17 NAY 0 JFS

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5691

STATE IMPACT None
 MUNICIPAL IMPACT See Explanation Below
 STATE AGENCY(S) Secretary of the State

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

It is anticipated that the passage of this bill could result in a minimal workload increase for those towns that are in a regional school district.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

SHB 5691

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SUMMARY: By law, moderators have to recount referenda votes when the difference between the "Yes" and "No" vote on a question is less than one-half of one percent of the total votes cast, but not more than 2,000 votes. This bill requires moderators to recount regional school district referenda votes in regions where votes are tabulated as a whole only if the total tabulated votes for the entire region meet the threshold.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 17 Nay 0