

ADOPTED

Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Walker of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Brass of the 6th, Watson of the 1st, and others offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend SB 3EX (LC 47 4392) by inserting after "automatic repeal" on line 8 the following:*
2 to revise provisions related to certain recounts of votes;

3 *By inserting after line 49 the following:*

4 **SECTION 1.1.**

5 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 21-2-495, relating to procedure for recount
6 or recanvass of votes, losing candidate's right to a recount, and rules and regulations, by
7 adding a new subsection to read as follows:

8 "(d.1)(1) Any other provision of this Code section to the contrary notwithstanding, prior
9 to certification of the election results, each superintendent shall complete a manual
10 recount of all votes cast in any election, special election, election runoff, special election
11 runoff, primary, special primary, primary runoff, or special primary runoff on the two
12 racess at the top of the ballot; provided, however, that, if there is only one race on a ballot,
13 a manual recount of that race is required.

14 (2) If, upon the conclusion of a recount pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, it
15 is determined that the original count was incorrect, the returns and all papers prepared by
16 the superintendent or the Secretary of State shall be corrected accordingly prior to
17 certification of such election by the superintendent."