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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Attached is the requested redraft of LRB-2228/1, creating a three-tiered fee schedule for election recounts. Please note that under current law no fee is required for elections where the difference in votes is less than ten and 1,000 or less votes are cast. By eliminating this fee exemption and by requiring a fee whenever the difference in votes is greater than 0.025% of the total votes cast, this bill effectively requires a fee in every election where less than 4,000 votes are cast. Under this bill, a free recount of an election where less than 4,000 votes are cast is only possible if less than one vote separates the winner and the petitioner. If this result is not consistent with your intent, please contact me.

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