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HOUSE BILL **133**

AN ACT relative to recounts on questions.

SPONSORS: Rep. Byron, Hills 20; Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Election Law

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires notice to voters requesting a recount on certain local questions and public posting of notice of the time and place of the recount.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 159:1 Recount; Deadline. Amend RSA 40:4-c, I to read as follows:

2 I. If any 10 voters of a town shall, before the expiration of 7 days from the date of an annual
3 meeting or special meeting, apply in writing to the town clerk for a recount of the ballots given in at
4 said meeting on any question, affecting said town only, legally appearing on the official Australian or
5 nonpartisan ballot used at said meeting, said clerk shall appoint a time and place for the recount not
6 earlier than 5 days nor later than 10 days after the receipt of said application. ***The clerk shall give***
7 ***notice by mail of the recount to the first-named voter who applied for a recount on a***
8 ***question and to any other person who requested notice in writing, at least 3 days prior to***
9 ***the day appointed for the recount of ballots. Notice of the time and place of the recount***
10 ***shall be posted in 2 public places at least 24 hours prior to the recount.*** The applicants for
11 such recount shall pay to the town clerk~~[, for the use of the town,]~~ a fee of \$10 ***for conducting the***
12 ***recount.***

13 159:2 School District Elections; Recount. Amend RSA 671:32, III to read as follows:

14 III. The fee for the recount shall be paid to the school district clerk for ~~[the use of the school~~
15 ~~district]~~ ***conducting the recount.***

16 159:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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18 Approved: June 26, 2015

19 Effective Date: August 25, 2015