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Amendment to HB 1348

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT governing the application for a ballot recount in a state general election.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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7 1 Recount; Cast Ballots Exceeding the Number of Registered Voters. Amend RSA 660:1 to read  
8 as follows:

9 660:1 Application.

10 **I.** Any candidate for whom a vote was cast for any office at a state general election may  
11 apply for a recount, provided that:

12 **(a)** The difference between the votes cast for the applying candidate and a candidate  
13 declared elected is less than 20 percent of the total votes cast in the towns which comprise the office  
14 to be recounted; **or**

15 **(b) *The total count of cast ballots exceeds the number of registered voters on the***  
16 ***day of the election for any race, regardless of whether the candidate's race was affected.***

17 **II.** The application shall be made in writing to the secretary of state and shall be submitted  
18 no later than the Friday following the election. Each candidate requesting a recount shall pay the  
19 secretary of state fees as provided in RSA 660:2.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prescribes the criteria and filing deadline for an application for a ballot recount in a state general election.