

Amendment to HB 476

1 Amend RSA 660:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 660:3 Number of Recounts. Any candidate for whom a vote was cast for any office at a state
4 general election, provided that the difference between the votes cast for the applying candidate and a
5 candidate declared elected is less than 20 percent of the total votes cast in the towns which comprise
6 the office to be recounted, shall be entitled to apply for only one recount under this chapter, and the
7 declaration made by the secretary of state under RSA 660:6 shall be final, subject to a change in the
8 result following an appeal to the ballot law commission, as provided in RSA 665:8, II. If more than
9 one candidate for the same office in the same district applies for a recount under this chapter, and a
10 recount is completed, such applications shall not result in a second recount. ***If the first recount***
11 ***shows that a candidate or candidates other than the candidate or candidates declared***
12 ***elected upon the original canvass of votes has the greatest number of votes cast for the***
13 ***office, the secretary of state shall conduct a second recount which shall be a final recount.***