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SENATE FILE SE/HF 405
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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2 recounted for purposes of election recounts.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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5 be recounted. If they cannot agree, all of the precincts in
6 the district, ward, or county shall be recounted. In the case
7 of a recount of a statewide office, if the candidate
8 requesting the recount and the apparent winner cannot agree on
9 the precincts or counties to be recounted, all of the
10 precincts in the state shall be recounted.

11 EXPLANATION

12 Current law allows the candidate requesting a recount to
13 specify the precincts to be recounted. This bill provides
14 that the candidate requesting the recount and the apparent
15 winner of the election must agree on the precincts to be
16 recounted, or, if a statewide office, the precincts or
17 counties to be recounted. If they cannot agree, all of the
18 precincts shall be recounted.

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