

# Senate Study Bill 1192

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [50.48](#), subsection 3, Code 2001, is  
1 2 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:  
1 3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The candidate requesting the  
1 4 recount and the apparent winner shall select the precincts to  
1 5 be recounted. If they cannot agree, all of the precincts in  
1 6 the district, ward, or county shall be recounted. In the case  
1 7 of a recount of a statewide office, if the candidate  
1 8 requesting the recount and the apparent winner cannot agree on  
1 9 the precincts or counties to be recounted, all of the  
1 10 precincts in the state shall be recounted.

1 11 EXPLANATION

1 12 Current law allows the candidate requesting a recount to  
1 13 specify the precincts to be recounted. This bill provides  
1 14 that the candidate requesting the recount and the apparent  
1 15 winner of the election must agree on the precincts to be  
1 16 recounted, or, if a statewide office, the precincts or  
1 17 counties to be recounted. If they cannot agree, all of the  
1 18 precincts shall be recounted.

1 19 The bill applies by operation of law to primary elections.

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