



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 743

LCO No. 2078



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND
ELECTION RECANVASSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 148 of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 (1) the Secretary of the State, or a designee, be present at any recanvass
- 3 conducted for any election for state office, and (2) the office of the
- 4 Secretary of the State revise the recanvass procedures manual at least
- 5 once every two years for purposes of standardizing best practices and
- 6 addressing process deficiencies.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Secretary of the State, or a designee, be present at
recanvasses involving elections for state office and to require that the
recanvass procedures manual be revised at least once every two years.