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2 Introduced by Representatives Consejo of Sheldon, Cole of Burlington, Mook
3 of Bennington, Townsend of Randolph, and Townsend of South
4 Burlington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Elections; conduct of elections; recount; transportation of ballots

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
9 town clerks transport ballots to towns from which they came after a recount
10 election.

11 An act relating to the transport of election ballots by town clerks after a
12 recount

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 2602k is amended to read:

15 § 2602k. AFTER THE RECOUNT

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17 (b) After the recount, the county clerk shall seal the ballots and other
18 materials back in the containers and store them in the county clerk's vault until
19 returned to the towns. The county clerk shall return all ballots to the respective
20 town clerks after issuance of the court's judgment, together with a copy of the

1 judgment. The ~~state police~~ respective town clerks *or their designees* shall
2 transport the ballots to the towns from which they came.

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4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.