

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
  
10  
11  
  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19

H.397

Introduced by Representative Quimby of Concord

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Elections; general election; conduct of election; tie votes; withdrawal

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a candidate to withdraw after a general election if he or she was tied with another candidate, rather than proceeding to a recount as required under current law.

An act relating to allowing a tied candidate to withdraw after a general election

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

Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 2592 is amended to read:

§ 2592. CANVASSING COMMITTEES; CANVASS OF VOTES IN  
GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

\* \* \*

(1)(1) In the case of a tie vote, the canvassing committee shall forthwith petition the appropriate ~~superior court~~ Superior Court for a recount pursuant to section 2602 of this title.

