section 2602 of this title.

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1	H.397
2	Introduced by Representative Quimby of Concord
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Elections; general election; conduct of election; tie votes; withdrawal
6	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a
7	candidate to withdraw after a general election if he or she was tied with
8	another candidate, rather than proceeding to a recount as required under
9	current law.
10 11	An act relating to allowing a tied candidate to withdraw after a general election
12	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
13	Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 2592 is amended to read:
14	§ 2592. CANVASSING COMMITTEES; CANVASS OF VOTES IN
15	GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTIONS
16	* * *
17	(l)(1) In the case of a tie vote, the canvassing committee shall forthwith
18	petition the appropriate superior court Superior Court for a recount pursuant to

1	(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection
2	either of the candidates that is involved in a tie may notify the appropriate
3	Superior Court that he or she is withdrawing, in which case the court shall
4	certify the other candidate as the winner.
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5	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
7	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.