

Proposal for Legislation -- 2009

(for the 2009 Legislative Session)

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1. What is the problem or issue?

The Secretary of State will work with the election administrators and interested parties to meet needs for post election audits.

2. What do you want the legislation to do?

Require post election audits to serve counties (to protect and enhance the security and integrity of the election?)

3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.

Title 13 new sections and amend 13-1-303 MCA

4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose (e.g., an increase in or both)?

There will be a fiscal impact at the county level. The impact will depend on the scope of the audit bill.

5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.

Yes – HB 632 2007 Session

6. If you are a holdover senator or a legislative candidate running unopposed, do you want the Legislative Services Division staff to consider this a bill draft request?

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