

**HB0232****Elections-hand counting for recounts.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Haroldson, Allemand, Banks, Bear, Brady, Erickson, Knapp, Locke, McCann, Schmid, Strock, Webb and Williams and Senator(s) Boner, Hutchings, Kolb, Pearson and Smith, D

AN ACT relating to elections; providing a process for certain recounts to be conducted by hand counting the votes; authorizing the secretary of state and county clerks to require recounts as specified; providing for hand counts to be requested by candidates as specified; specifying the costs of recounts; revising dates of the primary election and the county and state canvass to allow time for hand counting as specified; clarifying when a counting board is required to be appointed; requiring rulemaking; creating an account; making conforming amendments; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

1/16/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/17/2025 H Received for Introduction
1/23/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
1/27/2025 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Smith

Nays: Representative Sherwood

Ayes 6 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/27/2025 H Placed on General File

HB0232HS001/ADOPTED

Page 10-line 22 After "proposition" insert "or race".

Page 13-line 5 Delete "The two".

Page 13-lines 6 through 9 Delete entirely.

Page 13-line 10 Delete "the election".

Page 16-line 1 After "limited to" insert "facility rental fees".
BEAR, CHAIRMAN

1/28/2025 H COW:Passed

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Page 16-line 10 After "clerk" delete "," and insert "or".

Page 16-line 11 Strike "or required by W.S. 22-16-109(b),".

Page 16-line 15 After "W.S. 22-16-109(d)" insert "or required by W.S. 22-16-109(b)". HAROLDSON

1/29/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed
1/30/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 51-9-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston, Davis,

Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Connolly, Jarvis, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Larson, Riggins

Ayes 51 **Nays** 9 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/31/2025 S Received for Introduction

2/28/2025 S Did not Consider for Introduction