

1 **SHB 1571 - H AMD 081 FAILED 3-13-91**

2 By Representative Rose Bowman

3 On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** An election audit section is
5 established in the office of the secretary of state. The election
6 audit staff shall conduct a thorough audit of each county's
7 election procedures whenever the unofficial returns of a primary or
8 general election for a legislative race indicate that a mandatory
9 recount is likely for that race. Whenever unofficial returns
10 indicate a mandatory recount is likely in a state-wide election or
11 an election for federal office, the election audit staff shall
12 conduct an audit of as many selected counties as time and staff
13 permit."

14 Renumber the following section and change internal references
15 accordingly.

16 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "section:" insert
17 "creating a new section to 29.04 RCW;"

EFFECT: Provides audit power to the secretary of state that shall be implemented when the outcome of an elections is questionable.