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3 SINGLETON AMENDMENT TO HB116
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8 On page 1, lines 9 and 19, delete "post-election
9 pilot" and in each instance insert in lieu thereof the
10 following:

11 internal post-election
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13 On page 1, line 24, delete "Pilot"
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15 On page 1, line 26, after "limited" insert the
16 following:

17 internal
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19 On page 2, lines 1 and 3, delete "pilot" in each
20 instance
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22 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 11 and insert in
23 lieu thereof the following:

24 (2) Upon receiving a request from the county
25 commission and judge of probate of a county to be added to a
26 list of applicants, the Secretary of State may select up to
27 three applicants to participate in the audit. The audit shall

1 be conducted upon only one voting location in the county on
2 only one statewide office selected by the

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4 Beginning on page 2, line 18 and continuing through
5 page 3, line 3, delete all the language and insert in lieu
6 thereof the following:

7 (4) To begin the audit process, the Secretary of
8 State shall file a petition with the presiding circuit judge
9 for the county stating the specific reason for the petition
10 and include the specific voting location and races to be
11 audited, and shall request a protective order in addition to
12 the relief requested. If the circuit judge grants the
13 petition, the judge shall deliver a written order to the
14 respective judge of probate and sheriff granting them
15 authority to open the appropriate ballot boxes and provide any
16 other necessary election materials in order for the audit to
17 be conducted. The order shall include the name of the voting
18 location and the names of the statewide office and the county
19 office to be audited. If the circuit judge does not grant the
20 petition, the audit shall be considered concluded.

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22 On page 3, line 4, delete "(6)" and insert in lieu
23 thereof the following:

24 (5)

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26 On page 3, line 9, after "State." insert the
27 following:

1 If no federal funds are available, the Secretary of
2 State shall be responsible for all costs associated with the
3 audit.

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5 On page 3, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 (d) All results from the post-election audit shall
8 remain confidential to the Secretary of State and the judge of
9 probate of the applicable county.