



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1976

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HB 483 am S

Chapter No.

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## AN ACT

Relating to election recounts.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 15.20.450 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.20.450. REQUIREMENT OF DEPOSIT. The application shall include a deposit in cash, by certified check, or by bond with a surety approved by the lieutenant governor. The amount of the deposit is \$50 for each precinct, \$250 for each election district, and \$2,000 for the entire state. However, if the recount includes an office for which candidates received a tie vote, or the difference between the number of votes cast was 10 or less or was less than .5 per cent of the total number of votes cast for the two candidates for the contested office, or a question or proposition for which there was a tie vote on the issue, or the difference between the number of votes cast in favor of or opposed to the issue was 10 or less or was less than .5 per cent of the total votes cast in favor of or opposed to the issue, the application need not include a deposit and the state shall bear the cost of the recount. If, on the recount, a candidate other than the candidate who received the original election certificate is declared elected, or if the vote on recount is determined to be four per cent or more in excess of the vote reported by the state canvass for the candidate applying for the recount or in favor or opposed to the question or proposition as stated in the application, the entire deposit shall be refunded. If the entire deposit is not refunded, the lieutenant governor shall refund any money remaining after the cost of the recount has been paid from the deposit.

Approved by governor: May 20, 1976  
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