

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2022 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **HB 618/SCS 1**

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert in lieu thereof:

"~~(15)~~~~(14)~~" Risk-limiting audit" means **a manual tally of ballots for randomly selected portions of a county and randomly selected races on those ballots. The random selection shall be made by a public and manual random draw conducted with random people performing each draw. No fewer than two (2) precincts or machines, totaling votes from at least five percent (5%) of the county's voting population for that election, shall be selected. Three (3) contested races shall be selected, or all of the races on selected ballots if those ballots contain fewer than three (3) contested races**~~[an audit protocol that makes use of statistical principles and methods and is designed to limit to acceptable levels the risk of certifying a preliminary election outcome that constitutes an incorrect outcome];~~" and

On page 9, after line 26, insert:

"➔SECTION 5. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 117 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**(1) After the polls are closed, a risk-limiting audit shall be performed. If the risk-limiting audit matches the tallies of voters, ballots, and machines, the election shall be eligible for certification. If the comparisons do not match, then a full recount shall be conducted to certify the election results.**

**(2) Any risk-limiting audit shall be paid for by the State Board of Elections. However, a full**

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Rep. Sen. Adrienne Southworth

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

LRC Drafter: \_\_\_\_\_

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*recount of ballots shall be billed to the vendor of any machine used that requires a recount.*"