ELECTION CODE
TITLE 13. RECOUNTS
CHAPTER 216. AUTOMATIC RECOUNT

Sec. 216.001. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies only to an election that results in a tie vote as provided by Sections 2.002(i), 2.023(b) and (c), and 2.028.

Sec. 216.002. CONDUCT OF AUTOMATIC RECOUNT GENERALLY. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, this title, including the notice requirement of Section 213.009, applies to a recount conducted under this chapter with appropriate modifications as prescribed by the secretary of state.
Amended by:
Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 1164 (H.B. 2817), Sec. 38, eff. September 1, 2011.
The following section was amended by the 87th Legislature. Pending publication of the current statutes, see H.B. 3107, 87th Legislature, Regular Session, for amendments affecting the following section.

Sec. 216.003. INITIATING AUTOMATIC RECOUNT. For purposes of initiating an automatic recount, the authority designated under Section 212.026 shall request the recount in the same manner as a recount petitioner under this title.

Sec. 216.004. COUNTING PROCEDURES. The method of counting votes in an automatic recount is the same method of counting used in the election that resulted in the tie vote.

Sec. 216.005. COST OF AUTOMATIC RECOUNT. (a) Subchapter E,
Chapter 212, does not apply to an automatic recount.

(b) The costs of an automatic recount shall be paid by each political subdivision or county executive committee, as applicable, served by a presiding officer designated under Section 213.001.