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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Sandoval	DATE TYPED:	02/03/00	HB	480
SHORT TITLE:	Precinct Boundary Freeze for Redistricting			SB	
				ANALYST:	Woodlee

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Agency analysis not provided

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 480 proposes to temporarily freeze precinct boundaries for redistricting purposes.

### Significant Issues

The bill suspends Section 1-3-2, 1-3-3 and 4-38-21 NMSA 1978 until January 31, 2002. This is the statute that authorizes county commissions to create new precincts or combine precincts and to alter their boundaries. In addition, all precinct boundaries are frozen until January 31, 2002, except those boundaries that are not in compliance with the provisions of the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act.

The bill also allows the Secretary of State to authorize county commissions to adjust precinct boundaries in accordance with the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act.

The act is repealed January 31, 2002 and has an emergency clause requiring the act to take effect immediately.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no appropriation or fiscal impact contained within this bill.

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