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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Carraro	DATE TYPED:	01/26/99	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Elect Judges and Justices, CA			SB	SJR 6
				ANALYST:	O'Connell

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) analysis

Attorney General analysis

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes that New Mexico's constitutional provisions on selecting and retaining judges be amended to allow for the election of the state's justices and judges, including Supreme Court justices, Court of Appeals judges, and district court, metropolitan and magistrate judges. Also, the Resolution repeals the various constitutional provisions on retention or rejection of judges at general elections, judicial vacancies, and nominating commissions.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The Attorney General suggests making the language to describe the election of various judges more consistent.

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