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HOUSE BILL 514

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; LIMITING THE SCOPE OF THE MAIL BALLOT
ELECTION ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 1-23-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 160, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-23-3. ELECTION BY ALL-MAILED BALLOTS. --

~~[Notwithstanding any other provision of law and regardless of
the number of eligible voters within its boundaries]~~ Except
for class A counties and cities with a population of more than
fifty thousand, a local government may, by resolution of its
governing body, conduct by all-mailed ballot any bond
election, any election on the imposition of a mill levy or a
property tax rate for a specified purpose or any special
election at which no candidates are to be nominated for or

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