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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Duran DATE TYPED: 02/06/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Early Processing of Absentee Ballots SB 299
 ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
NFI					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State
LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 299 amends Section 1-6-14 NMSA 1978 to provide that no member of the absent voter precinct board shall open an official “inner” envelope or count and canvass any absentee ballot prior to the day of the election. This allows the member to open the “outer” envelope in order to alphabetize, enter on the roster and sort the absentee ballots by legislative district.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation or significant fiscal implication associated with this bill.

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