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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Morales **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/11/09
LAST UPDATED _____ **HB** _____
SHORT TITLE Voting by Qualified Electors, CA **SJR** 12
ANALYST Hoffmann

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
See Narrative			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes to amend Article 7, Section 1 of the Constitution of New Mexico to remove language denigrating persons with developmental disabilities, and to recognize statutory voting restrictions on felons and incapacitated persons.

Senate Joint Resolution 12 also removes language that gives the Legislature “the power to require the registration of qualified electors as a requisite of voting.”

If passed, the proposed amendment would be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or any special election called for that purpose.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Joint Memorial makes no appropriations.

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