

**LFC Requester:****Emily Hila****AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION****WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](http://AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov) and email to [billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov](mailto:billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov)****(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)****SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** 02/20/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB572 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Angelita Mejia, John Block, Luis Terrazas, Martin Zamora & Rod Montoya **Agency Name and Code Number:** 770-NMCD  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Bill 572 would amend the Election Code to create the fourth degree felony crime of knowingly soliciting a person who is not a U.S. citizen to register, or to vote, in New Mexico. Each act of solicitation is a separate offense. It is not a defense to the crime that the solicitation includes a disclaimer advising the person who receives it not to register or not to vote if the person is not a US citizen.

The Attorney General or a District Attorney may institute criminal proceedings for a violation of this act, and may request assistance from the Secretary of State or other election officials in investigating and prosecuting the offense.

Effective date is July 1, 2025.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None for the Corrections Department.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None for the Corrections Department.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for the Corrections Department.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None for the Corrections Department.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None for the Corrections Department.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None for the Corrections Department.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

None for the Corrections Department.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

None for the Corrections Department.

**AMENDMENTS**

None proposed by the Corrections Department.