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**SENATE BILL 297**

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

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO ELECTIONS; REQUIRING THAT SAMPLE BALLOTS BE  
AVAILABLE AT LEAST FORTY DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION.**

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

**Section 1. Section 1-10-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,  
Chapter 240, Section 209, as amended) is amended to read:**

**"1-10-10. BALLOTS--SAMPLE. --**

**A. At the time of printing the official ballots,  
the county clerk shall cause to be printed in both English and  
Spanish a number of sample ballots in a quantity equal to ten  
percent of the number of voters in each precinct.**

**B. The sample ballots shall be the same in all  
respects as the official ballots, except that they shall be  
printed on colored paper and shall not contain the facsimile  
signature of the county clerk or any endorsement on the back**

