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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Cordova DATE TYPED: 02/05/01 HB 349
 SHORT TITLE: In-Person Absentee Voting SB _____
 ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State
LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 349 amends Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978 to provide that in-person absentee voting may be conducted until 5:00 PM on the Saturday immediately prior to the election.

Significant Issues

Currently, statute provides that in-person absentee voting may occur until 5:00 PM on the Thursday immediately prior to the election. This bill would allow more time for individuals to vote in-person absentee.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill does not contain an appropriation or any significant fiscal impact.

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