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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Duran DATE TYPED: 02/06/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Availability of Sample Ballots SB 297
 ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State
LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 297 proposes to amend Section 1-10-10 NMSA 1978 to require that sample ballots be made available at least forty days before an election.

Significant Issues

Currently, statute only requires that sample ballots be made available in reasonable quantities to all interested persons. This bill would require the sample ballots be made available at the same time that absentee ballots are made available.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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