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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Komadina DATE TYPED: 02/06/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Eliminate Straight Party Ticket Option SB 293
 ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State
LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 293 proposes to add a new section to the Election Code that requires ballots not to provide the option to vote a straight party ticket with one mark or selection. In addition, the bill amends statute to not allow lever-type voting machines to permit straight party votes. Finally, the bill strikes the provisions of Section 1-12-53 NMSA 1978 that allow for straight party ticket voting for emergency paper ballots in general elections.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill contains no appropriation or significant fiscal issues.

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