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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Electronic Campaign Report Filing Provisions SB 363/aSRC/aSJC
ANALYST Schuss

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Attorney General's Office (AGO)

No Response
Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SJC Amendment

The Senate Judiciary Committee has amended SB 363 to read:

Reports required by this section may be filed electronically, *in person* or by facsimile by all reporting individuals.

Synopsis of SRC Amendment

The amendment proposed by the Senate Rules Committee changes Subsection H to read:
"Reports required by this section shall be filed electronically or by facsimile by all reporting individuals."

It also amends Subsection I to read: The Secretary of Sate shall convert all campaign reports that are filed on paper into the electronic format used by the Secretary of State's online searchable campaign report database and post those campaign reports on the Secretary of State's website

within two weeks, along with the campaign reports that have been electronically filed.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 363 amends Section 1-19-29 NMSA 1978, to remove the requirement for candidates as defined by the Campaign Reporting Act from having to file campaign expenditure and receivable reports electronically.

This bill declares an emergency.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The proposed legislation will allow candidates the option to submit reports by facsimile and requires the Secretary of State's Office to convert such data into the electronic format used on-line at the Secretary of State's searchable campaign report database.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The Secretary of State's Office could have an administrative impact if an abundance of these reports are submitted by facsimile. An analysis from the Secretary of State would be necessary to determine this impact.

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