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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 02/20/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB452 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: James Townsend, Steve Lanier, Anthony Thornton & David Gallegos **Agency Name and Code Number:** 770-NMCD
Short Title: Registration of Non-Citizens to Vote **Person Writing:** Anisa Griego-Quintana
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Senate Bill 452 would amend the Election Code to create the fourth degree felony crime of knowingly soliciting a person who is not a US citizen to register, or to vote, in New Mexico. Each act of solicitation is a separate offense. It is not a defense to the crime that the solicitation includes a disclaimer advising the person who receives it not to register or not to vote if the person is not a US citizen.

The Attorney General or a District Attorney may institute criminal proceedings for a violation of this act, and may request assistance from the Secretary of State or other election officials in investigating and prosecuting the offense.

Effective date is July 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for the Corrections Department.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

ALTERNATIVES

None for the Corrections Department.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None for the Corrections Department.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed by the Corrections Department.