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SENATE BILL 155
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999
INTRODUCED BY
Leonard Lee Rawson

AN ACT
RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROHIBITING THE RELEASE OF ELECTION
RESULTS PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF POLLS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF ELECTION RESULTS. --

A. Unlawful release of election results consists of the county clerk or a duly authorized deputy or assistant releasing election results prior to the closing of the polls on election day.

B. Whoever commits unlawful release of election results is guilty of a fourth degree felony.

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6 February 15, 1999

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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12 SENATE BILL 155

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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18 1. On page 1, line 21, strike "fourth degree felony" and
19 insert in lieu thereof "misdemeanor, pursuant to Section 31-19-
20 1, NMSA 1978".

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22 Respectfully submitted,

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Cisco McSorley, Vice Chairman

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(Chief Clerk)

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 5 For 1 Against

Yes: 5

No: Sanchez

Excused: Aragon, Tsosie

Absent: None

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
11 been referred
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13 SENATE BILL 155, as amended
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,
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23 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: None

Absent: None

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9 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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20 R. David Pederson, Chairman
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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Luna, Sanchez

Absent: None

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