

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1
2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT RUNOFF ELECTIONS.
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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7, Section 5
16 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

17 "A. All elections shall be by ballot [~~and~~]. The
18 person who receives the highest number of votes for any
19 office, except as provided in Subsection B of this section,
20 and except in the cases of the offices of governor and
21 lieutenant governor, shall be declared elected [~~thereto~~] to
22 that office. The joint candidates receiving the highest
23 number of votes for the offices of governor and lieutenant
24 governor shall be declared elected to those offices.

25 B. A municipality may, by ordinance, provide for

1 runoff elections. "

2 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
3 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
4 rejection at the next general election or at any special
5 election prior to that date which may be called for that
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11 been referred

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16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman
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Yes: 11

Excused: Coll, Madalena

Absent: None

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March 16, 1999

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Mr. President:

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Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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No: Campos, Romero

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Excused: Adair, Altamirano, Gorham

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Absent: None

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