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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Smith/Lewis ORIGINAL DATE 2/5/16
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 248

SHORT TITLE Sufficient Alternative Voting Sites SB _____

ANALYST Jorgensen

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Secretary of State (SOS)

Responses Not Received From
Association of County Clerks

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 248 amends the Election Code to require election proclamations published by school boards to include the location of each early voting site for both regular and special school elections. Additionally, it requires that the school board consult with the county clerk to ensure voters have adequate access to early voting locations taking into consideration population density and travel time.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The SOS states there is no fiscal impact associated with HB 248. The New Mexico Association of County Clerks did not provide a response for analysis.

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