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F I S C A L I M P A C T R E P O R T

SPONSOR: Taylor, J.G. DATE TYPED: 02/20/01 HB 756

SHORT TITLE: Early Processing of Absentee Ballots SB

ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Bill 299

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State
LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 756 amends Section 1-6-14 NMSA 1978 to provide that no member of the absent voter precinct board shall open an official “inner” envelope or count and canvass any absentee ballot prior to the day of the election. This allows the member to open the “outer” envelope in order to alphabetize, enter on the roster and sort the absentee ballots by legislative district.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation or significant fiscal implication associated with this bill.

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