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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Rawson		DATE TYPED:	01/31/01	HB	
SHORT TITLE: Cancel Deceased Per		son's Voter Registration		SB	179	
ANALYST					YST:	Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to House Bill 256

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 179 provides for the cancellation of deceased person's voter registration.

Significant Issues

The bill amends Section 1-4-25 NMSA 1978 by providing that the State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall file monthly reports with the Secretary of State of deceased residents over the age of eighteen, sorted by county, regardless of the place of death. The Secretary of State must then provide a monthly certified list of deceased residents to each county clerk, who will then, in turn, cancel any deceased resident's certificate of registration.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no appropriations or significant fiscal implication contained in this bill.

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