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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Madelena DATE TYPED: $1 / 30 / 03$ HB 155
SHORT TITLE: Sandoval Indian Voting Program SB
ANALYST: Weber
APPROPRIATION

| Appropriation Contained |  | Estimated Additional Impact |  | Recurring or Non-Rec | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fund } \\ \text { Affected } \end{gathered}$ |
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| FY03 | FY04 | FY03 | FY04 |  |  |
|  | \$25.0 |  |  | Recurring | General Fund |
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(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

## Responses Received From

Secretary of State

## No Response Received From

Office of Indian Affairs

## SUMMARY

## Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 155 appropriates $\$ 25,000$ from the General Fund to the Office of Indian Affairs to administer the Indian voting program in Sandoval county.

## Significant Issues

The Secretary of State reports the funds would be used for Native American voting rights coordinators. The coordinators provide election information and educational materials to Native Americans pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act. Sandoval County is under a voting rights consent decree and must, under that decree, do certain things to provide election services to its Native American population.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of $\$ 25,000$ contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of Fiscal Year 2004 shall revert to the General Fund.

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