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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Komadina DATE TYPED: 03/07/03 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: Tie-Breaking Vote for Mayors SB 825

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 Department of Finance and Administration
 Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 825 amends Section 3-12-3 NMSA 1979 to clarify that in municipalities with a mayor-council form of government, the mayor shall, as provided in Section 3-11-3 NMSA 1978, vote to break a tie vote when the council is voting on a measure unless he has a conflict of interest.

Significant Issues

Section 3-11-3 NMSA 1978 reads as follows:

The mayor of a municipality is the presiding officer of the governing body. In all municipalities the mayor shall vote only when there is a tie vote.

This bill appears to establish that the mayor *must* vote when there is a tie vote.

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