

**FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2006**

February 14, 2006

Mr. Speaker:

Your **VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE BILL 295, as amended**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. Strike Items 2 through 4 of Senate Floor Amendment 1.
2. Strike Senate Public Affairs Committee Amendment 6.
3. On page 1, strike line 13 in its entirety and on line 14, strike "CODE;".
4. On page 3, line 6, strike "March" and insert in lieu thereof "May".
5. On page 3, line 8, after "until" strike the remainder of the line, strike lines 9 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"an adequate supply of voting systems is available and sufficient federal, state or local funds are available:

- (1) to replace the voting systems;
- (2) to acquire the necessary software;
- (3) for the secretary of state to purchase the paper ballots for all counties to use on the new voting system for primary and general elections; and
- (4) to hold the counties harmless for payments due for voting systems under lease-purchase agreements entered into pursuant to Sections 1-9-17 through 1-9-19 NMSA 1978."

6. On page 3, line 15, strike "that" and insert in lieu thereof "if it" and after "state" insert the following:

"and if a competitive bid process has not been conducted by the secretary of state pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 13, Article

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1 NMSA 1978".

7. On page 4, strike Section 3 in its entirety.
8. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman**

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 11 For 2 Against  
Yes: 11  
No: Hobbs, Youngberg  
Excused: Madalena  
Absent: None

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