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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Foley	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	2/5/08 HM	51
SHORT TITLE Investigate Voting System Contract			SB	
			ANALYST	Ortiz

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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<u>Responses Received From</u> Association of County Clerks (ACC) Secretary of State (SOS)

<u>No Responses Received From</u> Attorney General's Office (AGO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 51 requests the Attorney General investigate the terms of and process by which the purchase and maintenance contracts were entered into with ES&S by the state, including a full audit of all contributions by and expenses of ES&S in the state

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Association of County Clerks notes that ES&S has stated it will no longer train voting machine technicians, NMSA 1-2-5 requires the Secretary of State to conduct election seminars, including but not limited to, training voting machine technicians and NMSA 1-2-1.1 requires the Attorney General assist the Secretary of State to enforce the provision of the Election Code.

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