1	HOUSE BILL 198
2	49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE, CARE,
12	SUPPORT AND STORAGE OF VOTING SYSTEMS PURCHASED IN 2006 WITH
13	STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. A new section of Chapter 1, Article 9 NMSA
17	1978 is enacted to read:
18	"[<u>NEW MATERIAL</u>] VOTING SYSTEMS PURCHASED IN 2006
19	MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODYNotwithstanding any provisions of
20	Section 1-9-12 NMSA 1978 to the contrary, for voting systems
21	purchased with state or federal funds in calendar year 2006:
22	A. the systems shall be owned by the state, and if
23	sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature, the state
24	shall be responsible for all hardware, software, firmware,
25	maintenance and support of those systems; and
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	2	care of the county using the voting system and shall be safely
	3	stored by the county pursuant to guidelines issued by the
	4	secretary of state. The counties shall be responsible for the
	5	costs of properly storing the voting systems."
	6	Section 2. EMERGENCYIt is necessary for the public
	7	peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.
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