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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Anderson **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/15/11  
**LAST UPDATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **HB** 163  
**SHORT TITLE** Voter Registration on Nomination Petitions **SB** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ANALYST** Wilson

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Secretary of State (SOS)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 163 amends Section 1-8-2 NMSA 1978 of Election Code. This legislation adds language to the statute allowing an individual signing a nominating petition to provide a mailing address if he or she does not possess a residential address. This measure is aimed at making the statute uniform with the provision allowing this practice in Section 1-8-31.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill compliments Section 1-4-5.3 NMSA 1978 of the Election Code as it provides for the determination of "residence." Because of the methods of determining residence, which include the provision of a mailing address along with a map or the longitude and latitude indicating where an individual resides, there may not be a physical address available. Therefore, this would add consistency within the Election Code.

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