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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

*Check all that apply:*

**Original**  **Amendment**   
**Correction**  **Substitute**

**Date** 1/19/2024

**Bill No:** HB 122

**Sponsor:** Cates, McKenna, & Figueroa

**Agency Name  
and Code  
Number:**

Secretary of State, 370

**Short  
Title:** COUNTY REDISTRICTING  
TASK FORCE

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
\$250.0		Nonrecurring	Operating

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		

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**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

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Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Bill 122 makes an appropriation from the general fund to the secretary of state for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for the secretary of state to convene a county redistricting task force to study and develop recommended redistricting procedures for New Mexico counties and to contract for services necessary to the work of the task force. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general fund.

The bill does not include an effective date, and therefore, would be effective as of May 15, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

A County Redistricting Taskforce might benefit the redistricting process at the county level, but a delayed implementation of FY 26 would allow for successful and timely implementation, given the office's statutorily required work related to elections in FY24 and FY25.

The Secretary of State's Office will have additional administration duties associated with implementation and education. Full funding of elections staff is necessary to keep up with the volume of work associated with all the statutory duties supported by the office.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES**

## **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo.

## **AMENDMENTS**