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}

C/ Original Correctio	heck all that apply: X Amendment Substitute		Date 1/29/2014 Bill No: SB 229		
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected	
FY24	FY25	or Nonrecurring		
n/a	\$50,000.00	nonrecurring	General fund	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

	Recurring	Fund		
FY24	FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring	Affected
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	None	None	None	None	None	None

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act Proposed amendments to NMSA § 1-6-9 of the Election Code.

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

SB229 amends NMSA §§ 1-6-9 of the Election Code. SB229 changes the required frequency in which ballots must be collected from secured containers from at least every three (3) days and on election day after polls close to every twenty-four (24) hours (p. 4). The only persons who may now collect the ballots are teams of two (2) members of the election board who are not members of the same political party (p. 4). SB229 also requires that ballots get collected at 7:00pm on election day, allowing for voters who are still in line to deposit their ballots (p. 4).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No known fiscal impact is anticipated for the Regulation and Licensing Department ("RLD").

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

The changes made by the bill revise § 1-6-9 NMSA 1978

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL Status quo.

AMENDMENTS