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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Click all that apply:  
**Original**     **Amendment**      
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**Date** 2024-01-24  
**Bill No:** SJR13

**Sponsor:** Griggs, Ron  
**Short**    POLICYMAKING BODY  
**Title:**    VOTING

**Agency Name and Code**    NMHED  
**Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY23	FY24		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY23	FY24	FY25		

N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

	<b>FY23</b>	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

N/A

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

N/A

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

SJR13 is proposing to amend the constitution of New Mexico to provide voting requirements for policymaking and advisory bodies created by statute, as provided by law.

SJR13 would require whenever a nonlegislative or nonjudicial policymaking or advisory body created by statute considers a motion concerning a matter within its jurisdiction, a favorable vote of a majority, or of a greater percentage as provided by law, policy or rule, of the total number of the authorized voting members of the policymaking or advisory body shall be required to approve the motion.

This proposed amendment would be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

If passed by the voters this may require existing statutes to be amended or rule changes to be made to identify the expectation of the voting members to approve a motion and identify what the "majority or of a greater percentage as provided by law, policy, or rule of the total number of the authorized voting members of the policy making or advisory body shall be required to approve a motion.?"

#### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

#### ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Time and effort would be required of all statutory nonlegislative or nonjudicial policymaking or advisory bodies to ensure they are meeting the requirement as identified in the constitutional amendment.

#### CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

#### TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

#### OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

#### ALTERNATIVES

N/A

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

If SJR13 is not passed, the constitution of the State of New Mexico will not be amended to add the language "Whenever a nonlegislative or nonjudicial policymaking or advisory body created by statute considers a motion concerning a matter within its jurisdiction, a favorable vote of a majority, or of a greater percentage as provided by law, policy or rule, of the total number of the authorized voting members of the policymaking or advisory body shall be required to approve the motion."

#### AMENDMENTS

N/A