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2	43rd legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN VOTER
12	REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR A VOTER WHO HAS FILED FOR AN ORDER
13	OF PROTECTION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE ELECTION CODE.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. Section 1-4-5.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
17	Chapter 314, Section 7 and Laws 1993, Chapter 316, Section 7) is
18	amended to read:
19	"1-4-5.1. METHOD OF REGISTRATIONFORM
20	A. A qualified elector may [also] apply for
21	registration by mail or in the office of the county clerk.
22	B. Certificate of registration forms may be
23	requested from the secretary of state or any county clerk in
24	person, by telephone or by mail for oneself or for others.
25	C. <u>Except as provided in Subsection D of this</u>

section, a qualified elector who wishes to register to vote
shall fill out completely and sign the certificate of
registration. The qualified elector may seek the assistance of
any person in completing the certificate of registration.

- D. A qualified elector who has filed for an order of protection pursuant to the provisions of the Family Violence

 Protection Act shall not be required to provide address information on the certificate of registration.
- [D.] <u>E.</u> Completed certificates of registration may be mailed or presented in person by the registrant or any other person to the secretary of state or presented in person by the registrant or any other person to the county clerk of the county in which the registrant resides.
- [E.] F. If the registrant wishes to vote in the next election, the completed and signed certificate of registration shall be delivered or mailed and postmarked at least twenty-eight days before the election.
- [F.] <u>G.</u> Upon receipt of a certificate of registration, the secretary of state shall send the certificate to the county clerk in the county where the qualified elector resides.
- [6.] <u>H.</u> Only when the certificate of registration is properly filled out, signed by the qualified elector and accepted for filing by the county clerk as evidenced by his signature or stamp and the date of acceptance thereon and when

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notice has been received by the registrant shall it constitute an official public record of the registration of the qualified elector.

[H.] I. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the certificate of registration, which shall be a postpaid mail-in format and shall be printed in Spanish and English. The certificate of registration form shall be clear and understandable to the average person and shall include brief but sufficient instructions to enable the qualified elector to complete the form without assistance."

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March 20, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your **VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 784, as anended

Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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