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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Stewart	DATE TYPED:	02/08/00	HB	HJR 4/aHJC
SHORT TITLE:	Allow Runoff Elections in All Elections, CA			SB	
				ANALYST:	Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
			\$ 17.0	Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HJR 2, SJR 1, SJR 3

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Amendment

The amendment details how to provide for runoff elections. The amendment states the legislature may, by law, provide for runoff elections for non-municipal officers, municipalities that have not adopted a charter may, by ordinance, provide for runoff elections, and municipalities that have adopted a charter may provide for runoff elections by a charter amendment.

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes to amend Articles 5 and 7 of the constitution of New Mexico to allow for, but not require, runoff elections in all elections.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Constitutional amendments must be printed and advertised for the general elections, which occur every two years. There is a \$17.0 fiscal impact on the general fund which affects two fiscal years because of constitutional amendments that are passed during non-general election years.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

Relates to House Joint Resolution 2 and Senate Joint Resolutions 1 and 3 which allow municipalities to hold runoff elections.

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