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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Rawson	DATE TYPED:	02/04/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Municipal Runoff Elections, CA			SB	SJR 3/aSRC
				ANALYST:	Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HJR 2 & SJR 1

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Amendment

The amendment to SJR 3 allows a municipality that has adopted a charter pursuant to Article 10, Section 6 of the constitution to provide for run-off elections by a charter amendment adopted by a majority of the qualified electors. The bill previously only allowed municipalities to adopt a run-off election by ordinance.

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 3 proposes to amend Article 7 of the constitution of New Mexico to allow municipalities to conduct runoff elections.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill does not appropriate funds. However, there is a \$17.0 fiscal impact on the general fund because constitutional amendments must be printed and advertised by law. This is a non-recurring expenditure.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

House Joint Resolution 2 and Senate Joint Resolution 1 also call for the allowance of municipal runoff elections.

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