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HOUSE BILL 387

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE AND A COUNTY FOR THE LEASE PURCHASE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS MAY BE RENEGOTIATED TO INCLUDE CERTAIN CONTRACT TERMINATION PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Election Code, Section 1-9-17.1 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"1-9-17.1. [NEW MATERIAL] ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS-- RENEGOTIATION OF LEASE-PURCHASE CONTRACT.--A lease-purchase contract for an electronic voting system entered into between the state board of finance and a county pursuant to Section 1-19-17 NMSA 1978, after a renegotiation pursuant to Paragraph (5) of Subsection B of that section, may include provisions providing that, upon the transfer of the ownership in the .175226.2SA

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1 electronic voting systems to the state board of finance, the  
2 contract shall be terminated and no additional payments from  
3 the county shall be due. The state board of finance may  
4 dispose of electronic voting systems acquired pursuant to this  
5 subsection in any manner that is consistent with the interests  
6 of the state."

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