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HOUSE BILL 198

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE, CARE,
SUPPORT AND STORAGE OF VOTING SYSTEMS PURCHASED IN 2006 WITH
STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 1, Article 9 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] VOTING SYSTEMS PURCHASED IN 2006--
MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODY.--Notwithstanding any provisions of
Section 1-9-12 NMSA 1978 to the contrary, for voting systems
purchased with state or federal funds in calendar year 2006:

A. the systems shall be owned by the state, and if
sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature, the state
shall be responsible for all hardware, software, firmware,
maintenance and support of those systems; and

