

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 582

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
REQUIRING BALLOTS TO ALLOW FOR STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET VOTING.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 1, Article 10 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ BALLOTS--STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING OPTION.--In  
a general election in which more than one qualified political  
party is represented on the ballot, the ballot shall be  
designed to allow the voter to vote for all of a qualified  
party's slate of candidates on the ballot by marking a single  
straight party option for that party's slate of candidates."

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