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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment** _____
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Date 1/24/2014
Bill No: SB 157

Sponsor: Greg Schmedes
Short Title: Sharing of Certain Voter Data

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	None	None	None	None	None	None

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act
Proposed amendments to the Election Code, specifically: NMSA §§ 1-4-5.5; 1-5-14; 1-6-6; and 1-11-13.

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

SB157 amends NMSA §§ 1-4-5.5; 1-5-14; 1-6-6; and 1-11-13 of the Election Code. The amendments prohibit the sharing of early and absentee voter information “while an election is under way.” This prohibition applies to written requests made for governmental or election and election campaign purposes for voter data made to the county clerk or secretary of state (p. 2); to monthly file maintenance reports and revisions to such reports made by the secretary of state (p. 4); and written requests by a qualified political party, candidate, election-related organization or election observer for a comprehensive index of voters furnished by the secretary of state (p. 7). Additionally, when requested by a candidate, political committee or the state or county chair of a political party represented on the ballot for a copy of entries made in an absentee ballot register, the secretary of state must exclude the name and address of any voters “except the final copies sent on the Saturday immediately following the election” (p. 6).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No known fiscal impact is anticipated for the Regulation and Licensing Department (“RLD”).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo. Absentee and early voter information may be disclosed in some circumstances when

an election is underway and a written request for that data has been submitted to a county clerk or the Secretary of State.

AMENDMENTS