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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2015 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 X **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date January 29, 2015
Bill No: HB151

Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Steinborn **Agency Code:** Attorney General's Office
Short Primary Voting for Some **Person Writing** Caroline Manierre , AAG
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16	FY17		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

House Bill 151 is an act amending NMSA 1978, Section 1-4-2, to permit seventeen-year-olds who will be eighteen at the time of the general election to vote during the related primary. The bill also amends NMSA 1978, Section 1-15A-3, to permit anyone who would be qualified to vote in a primary to participate in an alternate selection procedure.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS N/A

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS: N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS: N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP: None

TECHNICAL ISSUES: N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL: Status quo

AMENDMENTS: N/A