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Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 58

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and
Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez and Members of the House:

Pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico Constitution, I have signed HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 182, without emergency clause, enacted by the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session, 2024. With the rise in artificial intelligence, it is vital that we address and prevent its use to deceive voters and disrupt democracy—especially before the upcoming elections later this year. However, the primary enforcement agency for the Campaign Reporting Act, the State Ethics Commission, expressed concerns to my Office about this legislation’s enforceability following its passage since the Legislative Finance Committee failed to request the Commission’s input during the session. I, too, am concerned that portions of this legislation are ambiguous and may pose legal issues. To that end, I will be requesting an official opinion from the Attorney General to address these issues. It is my hope that this opinion will clarify any ambiguities and provide guidance to those who will enforce, or be subject to, this legislation.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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for Secretary of State

Time: 1:36 a.m. p.m.
Date: March 5, 2024

By Siobhán M. Duffin McClutcheon
Chief Clerk of the House