NOTE: As provided in LFC policy, this report is intended for use by the standing finance committees of the legislature. The Legislative Finance Committee does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of the information in this report when used in any other situation.

Only the most recent FIR version, excluding attachments, is available on the Intranet. Previously issued FIRs and attachments may be obtained from the LFC office in Suite 101 of the State Capitol Building North.

F I S C A L I M P A C T R E P O R T

SPONSOR: Thompson DATE TYPED: 01/23/01 HB 13

SHORT TITLE: Federal Judges to Solemnize Marriages SB

ANALYST: Wilson

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
$ 0.0	$ 0.0	$ 0.0	$ 0.0	0	0

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in The General Appropriation Act _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Administrative Office of the Courts
Attorney General

SUMMARY

Synopsis

This bill allows federal judges, justices and magistrates to solemnize marriages in New Mexico.

Significant Issues

Under current law, the only judges, justices or magistrates who can solemnize marriages in New Mexico are state judges, justice and magistrate and municipal and probate judges. This bill will allow federal judges to solemnize marriages.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Minimal. To the extent federal judges, justices and magistrates are solemnizing marriages that state judges would have been solemnizing, the state judges, justices and magistrates can be working on other court matters.

DW/ar