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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/25/09

SPONSOR Park LAST UPDATED _____ HB 153

SHORT TITLE Update Jury Database Every 6 Months SB _____

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court (BCMC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 153 requires the jury source lists to be updated every six months rather than every month; the secretary of state shall update its database of New Mexico registered voters every six months; the director of the motor vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department shall update its database of driver's license holders in each county every six months; and the secretary of taxation and revenue shall update its database of New Mexico personal income tax filers by county every six months. The updates shall occur in June and December.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Requiring updates to the jury source lists every six months rather than every month is a cost savings to the administrative office of the courts, secretary of state, motor vehicle division, and the taxation and revenue department. Each update can cost approximately \$1,000, resulting in a total savings of approximately \$10,000.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

With changes in technology, the agencies no longer have to manually collect the information. Rather, the information is pulled directly from their systems and provided to the department of information technology to refurbish the master juror database. This change allows for a more efficient, both in time and money, way of refurbishing the master juror database.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

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