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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/22/13
 SPONSOR HJC LAST UPDATED 02/19/13 HB 107/HJCS
 SHORT TITLE Municipal Court Fees for Law Enforcement SB _____
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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Recurring	County general fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Bill 107 provides that any municipality with a population of less than three thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census may transfer funds generated through the imposition of corrections and misdemeanor traffic penalty assessment fees to the municipality’s general fund provided the amount of the fund balances is in excess of the need for those fund balances during the next fiscal year.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Because this is a fee imposed by municipal courts to support municipal detention facilities, there will be no impact on state any funds.

According to the New Mexico Municipal League, “many municipalities have accumulated large amounts of money in this fund. This bill would provide an additional use to which these funds could be applied”.

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