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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/14/13

SPONSOR Trujillo, J. LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 528

SHORT TITLE Santa Fe Native American Event Security SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Chavez

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14		
	\$50.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DFA)  
 Department of Public Safety (DPS)  
 Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 528 appropriates \$50 thousand from the general fund to the Local Government Division (LGD) of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for security services for an international Native American cultural event in Santa Fe.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2014 shall revert to the general fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Indian Affairs Department (IAD) states the event that the bill refers to is likely the Southwestern Association for Indian Arts (SWAIA) Santa Fe Indian Market. It is the largest Native arts market in the world, held yearly during the third weekend of August. The IAD continues that the Indian Market attracts 150,000 visitors to Santa Fe from all over the world and

that the Santa Fe Indian Market generates approximately \$100 million in revenues for the City of Santa Fe.

The IAD adds that the event is enormous and brings much-needed revenue to New Mexico and Native American artisans, and that HB 528 addresses an important public safety concern surrounding an event of this magnitude.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The DCA notes that the LGD of the DFA would have to work with the City of Santa Fe to award the proposed \$50 thousand to provide security services for the event.

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The IAD comments that the bill is vague in that the appropriation goes to “provide security services to ensure public safety at an international Native American cultural event in Santa Fe.” One could argue that there is more than one international Native American cultural event in Santa Fe.

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