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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE	E Veterans'	Dept. Report to	Legislature		SB			
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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)								
	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year	Recu	rring or	Fund	1

Total Cost

Nonrecurring

Affected

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Minimal

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Total

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 28 requests that the Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) report to the Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee an accounting of veterans in New Mexico to better serve them by implementing new services and expanding existing services. Without violating the privacy of a veteran, the DVS will compile an accounting of the veterans in the state, including the number of veterans that are homeless, incarcerated, unemployed, retired, institutionalized in a mental hospital, suffering from posttraumatic stress disorder, and admitted to the New Mexico state veterans' home. This memorial requests the DVS report its findings to the Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee at its first meeting of the interim in 2013.

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