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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos ORIGINAL DATE 2/6/2018
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE San Miguel Court Security Officer and Tech SB 260

ANALYST Torres

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY18	FY19		
	\$50.0	Recurring	General Fund

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

SB 260 makes an appropriation for a security officer and related security technology equipment for the San Miguel County Magistrate Court in the amount of \$50 thousand for an armed security officer and related security technology. This is a recurring appropriation and any remaining or unencumbered balance at the end of the year would revert to the general fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The AOC has identified that fifty thousand dollars would potentially fund a part-time security officer for the court for a single year. The current state contracts for security personnel compensation are set at \$23.71/hour for a level three security supervisor and \$22.25/hour for a level three security guard. The Administrative Office of the Courts administers facilities for the Las Vegas magistrate court, and has indicated that that the security would be scheduled at peak court business times and that the cost does not exceed the appropriation. The AOC also adds that a metal detector would cost about \$5 thousand for shipping, installation and setup and would be a one-time cost.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Court security is an important issue statewide. Currently, only Las Cruces and Santa Fe magistrate courts have contract security personnel.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

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