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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Pearce	DATE TYPED:	02/03/00	HB	323
SHORT TITLE:	Ignition Interlock Devices			SB	
				ANALYST:	O'Connell

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
		NFI	NFI		

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 323 amends Section 66-5-5 NMSA 1978 to add that a person who has subsequent DWI convictions shall not be licensed to drive unless the offender provides proof to Motor Vehicle Department that their vehicle is equipped with an ignition interlock device installed at the offender's expense. The bill eliminates the availability of limited driver's licenses for second and third time DWI offenders and increases the minimum mandatory sentence for a person receiving a second DWI conviction from 72 hours to five days.

Significant Issues

House Bill 323 requires either the impoundment/immobilization of all motor vehicles owned by the offender or the installation of ignition interlock devices on all motor vehicles owned by the offender for six months following reinstatement of the offender's driver's license.

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