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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Regensberg DATE TYPED: 02/19/01 HB 798  
 SHORT TITLE: Landowners Permits & Takings SB \_\_\_\_\_  
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### REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02			
		See Fiscal Implications		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to Relates to HB 797.

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

HB 798 limits the conditions for taking an animal on private land. The bill allows taking when an immediate threat to human life exists, and excludes the current conditions of threat to property, including crops.

#### Significant Issues

Abuses of Section 17-2-7.2 NMSA 1978 have lead to a significant loss of game animals. However, responsible application of this Section is the norm not the exception.

Immediate threat to human life makes Section 1. B irrelevant. An emergency situation does not allow for the provisions in this Section.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB 798 contains no appropriation. However, an anticipated increase in violations of Section 17-2-10 NMSA 1978 will increase revenues from penalties. Landowners will protect their property and crops even in the face of potential penalties.

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