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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Thompson DATE TYPED: 02/23/01 HB 922

SHORT TITLE: Prohibit Cock Fighting SB _____

ANALYST: Wilson

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	See Narrative				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB 922 makes cock fighting illegal. A person who sponsors or participates in a cock fight is guilty of a fourth degree felony. A person who is present is guilty of a misdemeanor.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are significant law enforcement costs associated with cock fighting since these events tend to lead to or involve illegal activities such as gambling and abuse of alcohol.

RELATIONSHIP

Relates to SB 276, Prohibit Animal Fighting for Monetary Gain

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Cocks are creatures who do not have the capacity to consent to engage in the self destructive behavior of fighting.

Many New Mexicans believe that allowing animals to fight is cruel.

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