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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Garcia, M.P. DATE TYPED: 02/10/03 HB 174

SHORT TITLE: Limit Information on Driver's License SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Hayes

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

No Responses Received From  
Taxation and Revenue Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 174 amends Section 66-5-15 NMSA 1978 directing that any information contained in the magnetic strip on the back of a driver's license or any other electronically accessible information on a driver's license must be limited to the information available on the face of the license.

#### Significant Issues

1. MVD is already in compliance with the provisions proposed in this bill. The only information contained in the magnetic strip is the following:

- Driver's full name
- Address
- City and State
- Driver's License Number
- Expiration Date
- Date of Birth

2. Although a social security number is currently required when applying for a driver's license, the social security number is not part of the information included on the magnetic strip.
3. In the future, the federal government may require additional information be included on driver's licenses or that the information be electronically accessible to the federal government for security reasons.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no fiscal implications associated with this bill.

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

HB 174 solely addresses driver's licenses. The Motor Vehicle Division also issues identification cards with similar technology. Should ID cards be included in this legislation too?

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