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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE: Annexation of Land by Resolution SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Gilbert

### APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response Received  
 Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)  
 New Mexico Association of Counties

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 670 amends NMSA 1978, § 4-33-17, pertaining to county annexation of property by resolution.

Currently, if there are no qualified electors residing within the portion of a county proposed to be annexed by another county, resolutions shall be passed by the county commissions of both affected counties approving a transfer of territory from one county to the other. This bill adds any property that is exempt from state or local taxation to property that may be annexed via resolution.

Property transfer by this method requires a description of the territory to be transferred and must list the facts permitting such transfer. Aggrieved property owners or qualified electors within annexed properties may file an action in the district court. If no action is filed within ninety days, the transfer of the territory shall take place.

Significant Issues

This bill affects properties whereby property tax is not levied, including land under federal control (e.g., Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service), tribal lands, and state lands.

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