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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Taylor DATE TYPED: 2/20/03 HB 722
 SHORT TITLE: Sales and Transportation of Wine SB _____
 ANALYST: Maloy

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From
 Regulation and Licensing Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 722 changes the Liquor Control Act to allow a winegrower to transport an unlimited amount of wine within New Mexico, and to allow certain sales of wine at winery off-premises locations.

Significant Issues

Currently, the Liquor Control Act provides that a winegrower is allowed to transport not more than one hundred cases of wine in a calendar year to another location within New Mexico by common carrier. The bill eliminates the one hundred case limitation and the reference to 'calendar year'. The effect would be that winegrowers are permitted to transport an unlimited amount of wine to another location within New Mexico.

The bill further provides that a winegrower would have the ability to sell wine by the glass at the three off-premises locations. Under the current law, a winegrower cannot sell wine by the glass at any of their off-premises locations.

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