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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos DATE TYPED 2-24-2004 HB 454

SHORT TITLE Municipal Income Tax Distribution
SB
ANALYST Taylor

## REVENUE

| Estimated Revenue |  | Subsequent <br> Years Impact | Recurring <br> or Non-Rec | Fund <br> Affected |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY05 | FY06 | $(11,000.0)$ | Recurring | General Fund |
|  | $(5,500.0)$ | $11,000.0$ | Recurring | Municipal Governments |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION <br> LFC Files

Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

## SUMMARY

House Bill 454 reduces the state gross receipts distribution to municipalities from 1.225 percent to 1.0 percent, and provides a new distribution that is equal to 0.275 percent of the municipality's residents' total adjusted gross income reported pursuant to the Income Tax Act two years prior to calendar year or 0.225 percent of the municipalities' gross receipts, whichever is higher. The new distribution would be made monthly.

The Taxation and Revenue Department Secretary and the Executive Director of the Municipal League would be required to report annually to the Revenue Stabilization and Tax Policy committee the annual distributions under the new formula along with recommendations for changes to the formula or revenue sources.

The bill carries an effective date of January 1, 2006.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

TRD estimates that this bill would reduce state general fund revenues by $\$ 11$ million on a full year basis, and increase municipal revenues by the equivalent amount. The FY 2006 estimate is half the full year impact because of the January 1, 2006 effective date.

TRD's analysis showing the impact for all the state's municipalities is attached. They caution that the municipal impacts may not be precise because they are estimated based on taxpayers' mailing addresses. All impacts are either positive or zero. This follows from the hold harmless provision that guarantees that all municipalities' distribution will be at least as large as what they would currently receive from the existing 0.225 gross receipts distribution.

## ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

TRD submitted the following administrative impact:
The PIT forms would need to change in tax year 2006 to determine the site of residence of income tax payers, which our current forms do not do accurately. This would need to occur by tax year 2006, and would require additional keystrokes for all returns.

## TECHNICAL ISSUES

TRD raised this technical issues :

1) In proposed new Section 7-1-6.43(A) the first alternative distribution amount references the amount that would be distributed under Section 7-1-6.4 "...if the percentage used for purposes of that section was two hundred twenty-five thousandths percent..." The problem is that there are two percentages used in Section 7-1-6.4. The section would be clearer if it read "...if the percentage into which the tax rate imposed by Section 7-9-4 is divided in that section were two hundred twenty-five thousandths percent..." 2) Taxpayers often report negative figures for adjusted gross income. In tax year 2003, adjusted gross income in one municipality - Causey-summed to a negative amount. AGI was accordingly treated as zero. 3) The proposal does not specify what revenue source TRD is to use in making the required distribution. The bill should specify the intended source.

Illustration: Estimated Impacts of HB-454 by Municipality

|  | Estimated FY 05 Dis- |  | Change from Estimated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Municipality | tribution | Estimated New Distribution | Distribution |
| Alamogordo | 6,453,115 | 6,453,115 |  |
| Albuquerque | 162,250,269 | 162,250,269 |  |
| Angel Fire | 886,980 | 886,980 |  |
| Artesia | 3,578,872 | 3,711,578 | 132,707 |
| Aztec | 1,488,581 | 1,746,607 | 258,026 |
| Bayard | 173,966 | 208,082 | 34,116 |
| Belen | 2,462,903 | 2,660,661 | 197,758 |
| Bernalillo | 1,002,245 | 1,096,025 | 93,780 |
| Bloomfield | 1,755,213 | 1,886,790 | 131,577 |
| Bosque Farms | 470,668 | 639,345 | 168,677 |
| Capitan | 171,159 | 202,681 | 31,522 |
| Carlsbad | 6,712,869 | 6,721,917 | 9,048 |
| Carrizozo | 142,886 | 152,930 | 10,044 |
| Causey | 5,192 | 5,192 |  |
| Chama | 290,087 | 290,087 |  |
| Cimarron | 111,917 | 135,915 | 23,998 |
| Clayton | 453,536 | 453,536 |  |
| Cloudcroft | 279,559 | 302,342 | 22,783 |
| Clovis | 7,778,346 | 7,778,346 |  |
| Columbus | 68,250 | 342,816 | 274,565 |
| Corona | 39,851 | 45,547 | 5,696 |
| Corrales | 996,904 | 1,461,242 | 464,337 |
| Cuba | 217,011 | 368,271 | 151,260 |
| Deming | 2,717,458 | 2,717,458 |  |
| Des Moines | 27,701 | 147,467 | 119,766 |
| Dexter | 241,774 | 266,266 | 24,491 |
| Dora | 17,423 | 34,090 | 16,667 |
| Eagle Nest | 75,323 | 75,924 | 601 |
| Edgewood | 768,871 | 1,118,481 | 349,610 |
| Elephant Butte | 142,481 | 266,935 | 124,453 |
| Elida | 23,001 | 191,827 | 168,826 |
| Encino | 12,547 | 16,280 | 3,733 |
| Espanola | 3,724,189 | 3,724,189 |  |
| Estancia | 334,470 | 334,470 |  |
| Eunice | 769,557 | 769,557 |  |
| Farmington | 21,574,123 | 21,574,123 |  |
| Floyd | 42,114 | 588,001 | 545,887 |
| Folsom | 3,997 | 8,238 | 4,241 |
| Fort Sumner | 168,190 | 168,190 |  |
| Gallup | 7,609,858 | 7,609,858 |  |
| Grady | 10,637 | 329,439 | 318,803 |
| Grants | 2,053,310 | 2,053,310 |  |
| Grenville | 1,142 | 83,424 | 82,282 |
| Hagerman | 145,527 | 152,536 | 7,009 |
| Hatch | 293,077 | 301,981 | 8,904 |
| Hobbs | 11,701,096 | 11,701,096 |  |
| Hope | 4,335 | 240,973 | 236,638 |
| House | 32,511 | 32,511 |  |
| Hurley | 82,463 | 95,627 | 13,165 |
| Jal | 269,860 | 288,113 | 18,253 |
| Jemez Springs | 57,669 | 168,616 | 110,947 |

## Illustration: Estimated Impacts of HB-454 by Municipality (continued)

| Municipality | Estimated FY 05 Distribution | Estimated New Distribution | Change from Estimated Distribution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lake Arthur | 18,287 | 70,891 | 52,604 |
| Las Cruces | 24,795,346 | 24,795,346 | - |
| Las Vegas | 3,058,568 | 3,902,203 | 843,635 |
| Logan | 125,102 | 293,971 | 168,868 |
| Lordsburg | 498,290 | 498,290 |  |
| Los Alamos | 10,148,286 | 10,148,286 |  |
| Los Lunas | 3,518,378 | 4,200,184 | 681,806 |
| Los Ranchos | 908,290 | 1,000,901 | 92,611 |
| Loving | 135,760 | 147,573 | 11,814 |
| Lovington | 1,921,848 | 1,921,848 |  |
| Magdalena | 110,899 | 207,259 | 96,360 |
| Maxwell | 15,979 | 33,353 | 17,374 |
| Melrose | 56,001 | 71,813 | 15,812 |
| Mesilla | 338,427 | 492,199 | 153,772 |
| Milan | 765,555 | 768,148 | 2,592 |
| Moriarty | 873,715 | 885,682 | 11,967 |
| Mosquero | 12,607 | 58,192 | 45,585 |
| Mountainair | 119,501 | 127,194 | 7,693 |
| Pecos | 127,717 | 190,368 | 62,651 |
| Portales | 1,875,252 | 1,875,252 |  |
| Questa | 134,331 | 253,136 | 118,805 |
| Raton | 1,420,823 | 1,420,823 |  |
| Red River | 434,271 | 446,949 | 12,679 |
| Reserve | 51,775 | 67,895 | 16,120 |
| Rio Rancho | 9,453,025 | 9,977,494 | 524,470 |
| Roswell | 9,967,234 | 10,085,237 | 118,002 |
| Roy | 50,524 | 410,568 | 360,043 |
| Ruidoso | 2,879,630 | 2,879,630 |  |
| Ruidoso Downs | 1,214,674 | 1,214,674 |  |
| San Jon | 96,677 | 2,317,070 | 2,220,393 |
| San Ysidro | 42,328 | 45,337 | 3,009 |
| Santa Clara | 39,915 | 168,312 | 128,396 |
| Santa Fe | 35,778,108 | 35,778,108 |  |
| Santa Rosa | 622,604 | 622,604 |  |
| Silver City | 3,233,281 | 3,233,281 |  |
| Socorro | 1,473,489 | 1,592,472 | 118,984 |
| Springer | 121,201 | 132,024 | 10,823 |
| Sunland Park | 1,193,647 | 1,193,647 |  |
| Taos | 4,399,657 | 4,399,657 |  |
| Taos Ski Valley | 390,530 | 390,530 |  |
| Tatum | 180,637 | 317,959 | 137,322 |
| Texico | 62,098 | 82,876 | 20,778 |
| Tijeras | 388,589 | 765,067 | 376,477 |
| T or C | 999,742 | 1,069,106 | 69,364 |
| Tucumcari | 869,395 | 967,000 | 97,605 |
| Tularosa | 274,981 | 373,139 | 98,158 |
| Vaughn | 74,383 | 102,586 | 28,203 |
| Virden | 1,813 | 4,776 | 2,963 |
| Wagon Mound | 148,458 | 148,458 |  |
| Willard | 8,647 | 13,910 | 5,263 |
| Williamsburg | 25,450 | 43,929 | 18,480 |
| Totals | 376,150,812 | 387,066,465 | 10,915,653 |

