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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Campos	DATE TYPED	3-01-2005	НВ	
SHORT TITLE	Athletic Event Offici	al Gross Receipts		SB	571
			ANALY	ST	Padilla-Jackson

REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06			
	(\$30.0)	Similar	Recurring	General Fund
	(\$20.0)	Similar	Recurring	Local Governments

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 571 provides a gross receipts tax exemption for receipts from refereeing, umpiring, scoring and other athletic officiating at sporting events in New Mexico.

The bill has no effective date.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The total fiscal impact of this bill is -\$50 thousand in FY06, of which -\$30 thousand will impact the General Fund and -\$20 will impact local governments. TRD's analysis assumed a total tax base of \$750 thousand per year, which implies an average gross receipts tax rate of 6.7 percent.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

TRD notes that the bill has a drafting error. On page 1, line 18 should be "receipts from refereeing...", not "receipts of refereeing...". They add that "Officiating" is a very broad term. Depending upon the intent, it may be best to narrow the exemption by defining "officiating".

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