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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Robinson DATE TYPED 02/28/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Statewide Arrest & Bench Warrant Enforcement SB 958

ANALYST Ford

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$300.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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Responses Received From

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court
Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 958 appropriates \$300 thousand from the general fund to the local government division of DFA to supplement expenses for police agencies and county sheriffs to enforce arrest and bench warrants statewide.

Significant Issues

The bill provides funding to supplement police agencies and county sheriffs but does not provide for a method of distribution, such as per capita, competitive grant, first-come basis, etc. The bill does not provide for any oversight or performance measures for the funding.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$300 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY 06 shall revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

DFA will have to determine the method for distributing the funding to local police agencies and sheriffs.

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