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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Maestas		ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	2/1/07	HB	649		
SHORT TITLE		State Fair Commission Procurement			SB			
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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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<u>Responses Received From</u> General Services Department (GSD) New Mexico State Fair/State Fair Commission

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 649 excludes the State Fair Commission from procurement through the state purchasing agent for purchases under \$20 thousand.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The State Fair Commission points out it is excluded from the requirement of procurement through the state purchasing agent, but not from the small purchase Procurement Code requirements, when purchasing tangible personal property, services and construction under \$10 thousand. The amendment would increase this amount to \$20 thousand. According to the State Purchasing Division of GSD, this conforms the existing State Fair exemption to the same dollar level as is included in the small purchases limit of the Procurement Code. This bill amends NMSA 1978 13-1-99 to be consistent with 13-1-125.