FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

	ORIGINAL DATE 3/1/2007		
SPONSOR Carraro	**LAST UPDATED**	**HB**	
SHORT TITLE Wrong-Way Highway Driver Study		**SB**	SJM 68
	ANALYST	Moser	

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	**FY08**		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
LFC Files

Responses Received From
NM Department of Transportation (NMDOT)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Joint Memorial

Senate Joint Memorial 68 requests the NMDOT to conduct a research project that will address the problem of wrong-way drivers on New Mexico's interstate and limited access highways and lead to the development of effective countermeasures.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS
NM DOT indicates that the fiscal implications would be initially limited to the personnel required to conduct the research and compile the report.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
The NMDOT has been conducting internal research for some time into more effective measures to deter wrong-way entry onto limited access facilities. This memorial requests a more formalized study and report on effective countermeasures that the NMDOT can implement to deter these types of wrong-way entry. NMDOT indicates that while this type of extensive research and report will require additional effort, it is in line with what the NMDOT is currently working to accomplish.

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