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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/08

SPONSOR Vaughan LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB HM 38

SHORT TITLE NM Cowboy Song Competition SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Cox

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 38 requests the New Mexico Music Commission to use a less stringent residency requirement for entrants in the New Mexico cowboy song competition. This Memorial requests that New Mexico Music Commission open the competition to any person who was born in New Mexico or who has lived in New Mexico consecutively for the past ten years. This Memorial requests that copies of this document be transmitted to the New Mexico Music Commission, the Governor and each country-western radio station in the State.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This Memorial states the following:

- The New Mexico House of Representatives in 2007 passed House Memorial 70 requesting the New Mexico Music Commission to conduct a competition for a New Mexico cowboy song.
- The New Mexico Music Commission is conducting a competition for a New Mexico cowboy song and is receiving entries in the competition.
- Previously, House Memorial 70 directed that the competition be open to any person who was born in New Mexico or who has lived in New Mexico consecutively for the past twenty years.

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- The New Mexico Music Commission reports that entries have been received from persons with strong New Mexico ties who do not meet the standard of twenty consecutive years' residence in New Mexico and that this residency requirement may unduly restrict entries in the competition.
- The Memorial requests that the residency requirement be lowered from 20 years to 10 years.

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