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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/12/08

SPONSOR Griego LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE DWI Drunk Prevention Technology Task Force SM 65

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)
 Administrative Office of District Attorneys (AODA)
 Attorney General (AGO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The memorial urges the alcohol and gaming division of the state's regulation and licensing board to create a task force to research and resolve the several specific issues related to reducing the rates of DWI incidents in New Mexico.

The memorial recommends that the task force study the feasibility of implementing DWI drunk prevention technology, using a driver's license to electronically register the amount and type of alcoholic liquor purchased by the license holder from a business that sells or serves liquor to the public.

The task force shall review and assess existing DWI drunk prevention technology; determine the fiscal impact on applicable insurance rates; and, collaborate with the taxation and revenue department to review incentives that the state could provide to liquor licensees to implement DWI drunk prevention technology.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Memorial 65 could conceivably impact a licensed premise's overhead by requiring it to purchase a method of electronically tracking alcohol purchases by driver's license for every person doing business with it. Unknown how much of an impact until a study is done.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This memorial could lead to improvements in the overall operation of the criminal justice system and help to decrease recidivism.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

How would out of state licensed drivers and undocumented individuals be tracked or would they be exempt?

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