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F I S C A L I M P A C T R E P O R T

SPONSOR SJC **ORIGINAL DATE** 03/18/09 **LAST UPDATED** **HB**

SHORT TITLE Require Defendants to Pay for Probation **SB** 482/SJCS

ANALYST Weber

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	**FY10**		
	None		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
Administrative Office of the District Attorney (AODA)
New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 482 amends Section 31-20-5.1 NMSA 1978, which deals with payment of probation costs for those convicted of DWI, driving on a suspended license, or any misdemeanor under the Criminal Code. The bill changes the imposed probation fees of $15.00 to $30.00 to $15.00 to $50.00.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill would potentially increase revenue for local county entities to operate misdemeanor compliance programs but would not increase state general fund revenues.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

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