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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Rodella **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/15/11 **LAST UPDATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **HB** 169  
**SHORT TITLE** Increased Alcohol Server Training Frequency **SB** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ANALYST** Sanchez, C.

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Responses Received From  
Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)  
Attorney General's Office (AGO)  
Department of Corrections (DOC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 169 amends section 60-6E-7 to shorten the validity time of a server permit from five years to three years. The effect upon servers to whom permits are issued is to require more frequent certifications of completion of alcohol server training programs.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Little or no financial impact is foreseen. Alcohol and Gaming Division staff will continue to process alcohol server permit renewals and applications.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The amendment will require that servers retake an Alcohol Server Training class every three years instead of every five years.

According to the Department of Corrections (DOC), increasing the frequency for alcohol server training will only benefit Law Enforcement, Liquor establishments and the communities across the State of New Mexico.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The workload for Alcohol and Gaming Division will increase as the number of renewal applications will increase.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

The frequency of retaking a certification class will remain the same.

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