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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/24/11

SPONSOR Park LAST UPDATED _____ HB 588

SHORT TITLE Public Safety Equipment Fund SB _____

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
	unknown		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates, Relates to, Conflicts with, Companion to
 Duplicates Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act
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REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12	FY13		
	unknown			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY11	FY12	FY13	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		minimal				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

No responses received.

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 588 proposes to create the Public Safety Equipment Fund, imposing a fee on persons convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs. The fund will be administered by DPS.

The public safety equipment fund consists of public safety equipment fees collected pursuant to the provisions of Subsection C of Section 31-12-7 NMSA 1978 from persons convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, and any appropriations, gifts, grants or donations.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 588 amends Section 31-12-7 NMSA 1978 to add a public safety equipment fee of \$100 to be deposited into the public safety equipment fund. The fee would be assessed under provisions of Section 66-8-102 NMSA 1978 that prohibits driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

House Bill 588 contains an appropriation clause based on the intent of the legislation that all balances in the public safety equipment fund are subject to appropriation to the Department of Public Safety. The amount available for appropriation would be based on the number of convictions in violation of Section 66-8-102 and the assessment by the courts.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The DPS could have to implement administrative procedures to account for the fund.

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