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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Asbill ORIGINAL DATE 01/30/12
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE DWI Driver's Licenses from Other States SB 178
ANALYST Jorgensen

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY12	FY13	FY14	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	\$17.0	\$0.0	\$17.0	Nonrecurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
Attorney General's Office (AGO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 178 proposes to exempt those drivers from other states and jurisdictions who were convicted on or after June 17, 2005 of DWI in another state or jurisdiction from having to obtain an ignition interlock license in New Mexico for 1 year, 2 years, 3 years or for the driver's life, subject to periodic 5 year review by a district court to decide if the license will be restored. The bill seeks to exempt from that process those drivers who have a valid driver's license reinstated in another jurisdiction and such license is not provisional or otherwise limited.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None of the responding agencies referenced a fiscal impact, other than MVD implementation costs, associated with the passage of this legislation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The AGO notes: The bill does not require that the reinstated driver's license be from the original jurisdiction of the DWI that subjected the driver to restrictions in the first place. If this is not required, one cannot assume that the driver has complied with all the necessary laws and

regulations if they are able to get a license from a third party state prior to coming to New Mexico.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

TRD reports that the implementation of Senate Bill 178 will have moderate impact for their IT. The department estimates a one-time cost of \$17 thousand to update existing systems to comply with the provisions contained in the bill.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

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