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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 03/06/13

SPONSOR Steinborn LAST UPDATED _____ HM 91

SHORT TITLE Game & Fish Dept. & Endangered Species SB _____

ANALYST Chavez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		Unknown				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 91 (HM 91) requests the Department of Game and Fish (DGF) to appoint an advisory committee on policy, procedures, management and research dealing with listed, threatened, endangered and nongame species, as authorized by the Wildlife Conservation Act (WCA).

HM 91 stipulates that the advisory committee consist of seven members, with a variety of expertise and experience as specified in the memorial; in addition, committee members should be from each congressional district, serve staggered terms of three years, and serve in a voluntary, unpaid capacity, not entitled to receive per diem or mileage pursuant to the Per Diem and Mileage Act.

The advisory committee is to meet at least quarterly for a total of five years, and generate an annual report. These reports shall include the advisory committee's analysis of the implementation of the WCA and related statutes by the DGF, analysis of the funding pursued by the DGF and the committee's suggestions regarding additional funding strategies, and the advisory committee's recommendations related to the directives in this memorial.

The advisory committee's annual report shall be published on the web site of the DGF. Copies of this memorial shall be transmitted to the State Game Commission, the Director of the DGF and the New Mexico Legislative Council.

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