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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Cote **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/02/14  
**LAST UPDATED** 02/03/14 **HB** 246

**SHORT TITLE** PRC Authority Over Certain Utility Extensions **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Clark

### REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15	FY16		
	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Public Regulation Commission (PRC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 246 amends Section 62-9-1.1 NMSA 1978 of the Public Utility Act to reduce the minimum size of a municipality in which the Public Regulation Commission (PRC) can settle territorial disputes from a population of more than 200 thousand to a population of more than 95 thousand.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill provides PRC additional authority to settle territorial disputes in or near mid-size municipalities, such as Las Cruces.

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