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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Rue ORIGINAL DATE 1/25/2017  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_  
SHORT TITLE Archive Legislative Webcasts SB 26  
ANALYST Leger

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	\$35.1	\$35.1	\$35.1	\$105.3	Recurring	*see fiscal implications

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to:  
House Bill 1 (Feed Bill)  
Senate Rules 9-5-8 & 23-8-1

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 26 adds a new section to Section 2-3-8 NMSA 1978, requiring Legislative Council Service (LCS) to archive and make easily available, for five years, audio and visual recordings of legislative floor sessions and meetings recorded by the legislature on the legislature's website. The bill also makes minor grammatical changes.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The approximate recurring cost to carry out this task is \$35 thousand yearly.

House Bill 1 appropriates from the general fund for the operation of Legislative Council Services and Legislative Information Systems.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB 26 adds section "G" to Section 2-3-8 NMSA 1978 (Purpose and Duties of Legislative Council), "to archive for five years audio and visual recordings of the entirety of all legislative floor sessions and meetings that are webcast or recorded by the legislature and, as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the session or meeting, to make publicly available and easily

accessible on the New Mexico legislature website the archived recordings, formatted for easy access”.

Both the House of Representatives and Senate have amended their chambers rules requiring webcasting of committee and floor sessions.

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

The Legislative Council Services has worked diligently during the interim to improve the quality and availability of webcasts, including a plan for archiving. Webcasts of House and Senate floor and committee meetings are currently available on the legislative website. Webcasts can be searched by time, day, week, or month.

### **RELATIONSHIP**

House Bill 1 (Feed Bill)

In 2017, the Senate amended its rules (9-5-8 & 23-8-1) to require Senate committee and floor webcasts be archived.

In 2016, House Resolution 1 was passed by the House of Representatives. HR 1 amended House Rule 9-5-8 to allow the House committee and floor webcasts to be archived beginning in the 2017 legislative session.

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