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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Gonzales ORIGINAL DATE 1/24/18
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 81

SHORT TITLE Traditional Historic Community Qualifications SB _____

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

No Responses Received

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 81 amends section 3-2-3 NMSA 1978 to revise qualifications for municipalities to be traditional historic communities, not to be considered urbanized territory and shall not be annexed by a municipality unless it is considered for annexation pursuant to a petition requesting annexation signed by a majority of the registered qualified electors within the traditional historic community.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill does not contain an appropriation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill removes the condition that "Class B" counties cannot be considered an urbanized territory. A "Class B" county as stated in the bill is a county with a population between ninety-five thousand and ninety-nine thousand five hundred, based on the 1990 federal decennial census.

This bill also removes the requirement that in order to be considered a traditional historic community an area shall be an unincorporated area of a "Class B" county.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The effective date of the provisions in this bill is July 1, 2018.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

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