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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Martinez/Garcia/ Sariñana/Pratt/Alcon **ORIGINAL DATE** 2/20/2019
LAST UPDATED _____ **HB** 565

SHORT TITLE NM Arts & Military Initiative **SB** _____

ANALYST Martinez

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20		
	\$40.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses NOT Received From
 Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB565 appropriates \$40 thousand to the Cultural Affairs Department to establish a New Mexico Arts and Military Initiative.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$40 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY20 shall revert to the general fund.

The Department of Cultural Affairs did not provide an analysis for HB565, therefore it is unknown if current staff can take on a new initiative or if an additional position will need to be created at the Department.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HB565 does not clearly define what a New Mexico Arts and Military Initiative is. Therefore, it is unknown exactly what the \$40 thousand appropriation will be used for.

It can be assumed that DCA can use the \$40 thousand in HB656 for the Arts grants program, and focus the funds on Military arts initiatives. However that would need to be determined by the New Mexico Arts Commission.

Currently, arts program funds are awarded through a statewide competitive process, with funding criteria established by the gubernatorial appointed NM Arts Commission. The Commission makes an effort to fund a wide variety of arts genres, including music, visual arts, dance, poetry, and other genres; a wide variety of constituencies including children, adults, elderly, special needs and underserved populations; and statewide distribution of all arts funding.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

HB465 is unclear on what Military Arts initiatives are. Therefore leaving it up to the Department of Cultural Affairs to establish.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The Arts Program at the Cultural Affairs Department will continue to provide art grants to multiple municipalities across the state.

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