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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Townsend/Montoya ORIGINAL DATE 2/10/22
LAST UPDATED _____ HJM 3
SHORT TITLE Interim Meetings As Open Meetings SB _____
ANALYST Dinces

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY22	FY23	FY24	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates House Bill 202

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response Received

Legislative Council Service (LCS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Joint Memorial

House Joint Memorial 3 requests New Mexico legislative council implement a policy requiring all interim committees adopt the provisions of the Open Meetings Acts (Section 10-15-2 NMSA 1978).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications of this bill, although for some meetings which have not been made public, the committee or council may need to spend some additional time or resources to ensure the meeting is in compliance with a public meeting such as ensuring public notice has been given.

Additionally, adopting a policy may use some staff time, but it is likely minimal.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Most if not all interim meetings are already allowing for public meetings and following the Open Meeting Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Whoever is presiding over the interim meeting or legislative council meeting may need to ensure they have adequate time and resources to ensure public notice is given.

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