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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR King DATE TYPED 2/8/05 HB 787

SHORT TITLE Sexual Offense Evidence Testing SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$100.0			Non-recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received From  
Department of Public Safety (DPS)

No Responses  
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)  
Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 787 appropriates \$100 thousand from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of processing serological, deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and trace evidence analyses related to sexual offenses.

### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

DPS states the proposed legislation will allow for DNA evidence testing by private laboratories for any back-logs that may occur during the fiscal year. DPS also reports the bill will allow the Forensic Laboratory to have the ability to provide timely DNA evidence to all New Mexico law enforcement entities.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of \$100.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

DPS report the administrative implications are the time requirements to package and ship the DNA evidence which is nominal.

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