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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Robinson DATE TYPED 2/26/05 HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Increase Sheriff Salaries SB 934

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### APPROPRIATION (in \$000s)

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 934 would provide 7.7% - 29.9% pay increases to New Mexico county sheriffs as well as \$300.00 - \$2,100 in incentive pays for sheriffs who attain specified certifications. The table below shows the current and proposed salaries, as well as percent of proposed increase.

	<u>Current</u> <u>Salary</u>	<u>SB934</u> <u>Salary</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Increase</u>	<u># of</u> <u>Counties</u>
Class A counties	\$59,398	\$67,900	14.3%	4
Class B counties over \$300 million valuation	\$51,912	\$57,900	11.5%	14
Class B counties \$75 - 300 million valuation	\$44,589	\$57,900	29.9%	10
Class C counties	\$44,589	\$47,900	7.4%	2
First class counties \$27 - 45 million valuation	\$33,686	\$37,900	12.5%	1
First class counties \$14 - 27 million valuation	\$33,686	\$37,900	12.5%	0

Significant Issues

DFA noted that the salaries of all county elected officials were increased in 1998 (sheriffs by 7%) and in 2002 (sheriffs by 32.25%).

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There would be no fiscal impact on state government. Counties would have to make budgetary adjustments to provide this level of pay.

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