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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/29/07

SPONSOR Robinson LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Sheriffs' Enforcement of Warrants SB 460

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$100.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Making an Appropriation to Support Sheriffs' Enforcement of Arrest and Bench Warrants

Senate Bill 460 makes an appropriation of \$100.0 to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to support county sheriffs' enforcement of arrest and bench warrants.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY08 shall revert to the General Fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to DFA, Senate Bill 460 is aimed at providing funding to help pay for the overtime for the Bernalillo County Sheriffs' Department to enforce 65,000 outstanding bench warrants throughout the county

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

DFA reports that Senate Bill 460 is aimed at providing assistance to Bernalillo County but the bill is not specific on that point and, therefore, funding might be used for the same purpose in other counties.

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

If the bill is aimed at providing funding to Bernalillo County only, it may be advisable to specify that in the legislation.

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