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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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 SPONSOR Wirth & Stewart LAST UPDATED 02/03/10 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE Domestic Partnerships SB 183
 ANALYST Haug

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY10	FY11	FY12	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		\$50.0*		\$50.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

*See Fiscal Impact below for discussion of this estimate to cover ex domestic partners

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Public Regulation Commission (PRC)
 Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
 Department of Health (DOH)
 Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)
 State Personnel Office (SPO)
 County Clerks Affiliate (CCA)
 Educational Retirement Board (ERB)
 Human Services Department (HSD)
 General Services Department (GSD)
 Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 183 defines a “domestic partnership” as a civil contract that is not marriage, made between two adults, regardless of physical, behavioral, or development disability or sex, who are capable in law of consent, consent of contract being essential to existence of a domestic partnership. The bill clarifies that the provision for domestic partnerships in state law shall not require any religious body, practice or Indian Nation, Tribe or Pueblo to solemnize or witness a domestic partnership.

Senate Bill 183 provides that domestic partners have the same statutory, civil, and common-law rights given to spouses, former spouses, widows, or widowers. The bill creates jurisdiction in district court for any proceeding relating to the domestic partnership. The bill establishes status of a domestic partnership through submission of a standardized-form affidavit to the county clerk

with a \$25 filing fee. Senate Bill 183 requires the county clerk to accept the registrations, to index them, and to issue a certificate of domestic partnership that legally establishes the partnership.

The bill would enact new statutes which mirror the domestic relations statutes in Chapter 40 so provide the legal framework for domestic partnerships.

Through amendment of multiple sections of law in Laws of 2007, 2008, and 2009, Senate Bill 183 changes gender specific to gender neutral language (e.g., “his” to “a person’s”); inserts “domestic partner” in lists which reference spouse and dependent (e.g., “spouse or dependent” becomes “spouse, domestic partner, or dependent”); and adds “domestic partnership” along with “marriage” as appropriate. See the attachment for a complete list of statute sections amended in Senate Bill 183.

Senate Bill 183 was introduced with a Governor’s message.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 183 contains no appropriation. The additional operating cost estimate of \$50.0 thousand reflects the following:

GSD, in a revised analysis of Senate Bill 183, states that there are potential additional employer premiums under very limited conditions.

GSD continues that this potential is based on the possibility of adding an employee’s ex-spouse as a domestic partner in this bill that is currently excluded by GSD/RMD. This possibility is hard to quantify and is a high projection at 1% of current employees or 350 employees might avail themselves of this. However, this is offset with the reality that newly married employees had their new spouse every day and the general risk assumption is neutral as premiums are collected and the health care claims are offset by further expanding the insurance pool.

GSD notes further that the benefit of spreading more risk over more lives in an insurance pool has been at the root of the success of GSD/RMD group benefits lower than national trends. We expect this bill to provide the same.

TRD states that SB-183 would generate no significant change in personal income tax or property tax obligations. Because the bill requires personal income tax filers to continue using the same filing status as is used on federal income tax forms, there would be no change in the filing status of domestic partners. The only potential change in income tax revenue is due to the extension of the exemption for earnings on Indian lands to domestic partners.

TRD notes further that only one \$2,000 head of family exemption per household is currently allowed by Section 7-37-4 NMSA 1978. Hence if an individual that is currently domiciled with another person and the couple forms a domestic partnership, the number of head of household exemptions the couple would be allowed to claim would not change. Under current law the surviving spouse of a veteran is allowed to claim the \$4,000 veteran’s exemption. The tax reduction provided by the head of household and

veterans exemptions is the product of the tax rate and the exemption. Since the statewide average property tax rate is approximately \$27 per \$1,000 in net taxable value, the average property tax reductions from the head of family and veterans exemptions are approximately \$54 and \$108 respectively. Revenue impacts associated with increased claims for the exemptions are offset by essentially imperceptible property tax rate increases. Property tax revenue reductions associated with allowing the domestic partner of a deceased disabled veteran to continue to receive the exemption would be extremely small.

The AOC notes there will be a minimal administrative cost for statewide update, distribution and documentation of statutory changes. Any additional fiscal impact on the judiciary would be proportional to the enforcement of this law and commenced prosecutions. New laws, amendments to existing laws and new hearings have the potential to increase caseloads in the courts, thus requiring additional resources to handle the increase.

The SPO, CYFD and the DOH report they would need to revise and file rules/regulations. It is likely such costs would be incurred by other units of government to similarly comply with amended sections of statutes.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The PRC comments that the definition of domestic partnership is very broad (“civil contract that is not marriage entered into by two adults, regardless of physical, behavioral or developmental disability or sex, who are capable in law of contracting”). This broad definition will greatly extend the benefits and protections provided by the Insurance Code to these newly covered domestic partners.

According to the CCA, the process the paperwork follows in the County Clerk’s office is – from a mechanical standpoint only – acceptable and appropriate.

The DOH reports that proposed amendments would include domestic partners in eligibility requirements for the New Mexico State Veterans Home.

In addition, the DOH notes that amendments to the Vital Records Act, the Adoption Act and the Uniform Parentage Act would provide, with a few exceptions, the same rights and responsibilities to domestic partners of biological mothers as already provided to husbands of biological mothers regarding presumed parentage at the time of birth of a child. This means that if the mother is in a recognized domestic partnership at the time of either conception or birth (Vital Records Act) or at the time of birth or up to 300 days prior (Adoption Act and Uniform Parentage Act), the domestic partner is recognized as the presumed co-parent and has the rights and responsibilities of a parent and the name of the domestic partner is entered on the certificate of birth as the second parent of the child.

The ERB states that this bill grants community property rights to domestic partners. The bill creates the rights to form and dissolve domestic partnerships. As such, the ERB statutes addressing the division of community property would apply to domestic partnerships. One other issue that might arise is whether beneficiary and payment option selection forms that require the signature of spouses would require the signature of domestic partners.

The HSD notes Senate Bill 183 will extend services and benefits provided by the Human Services Department to domestic partners.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD states that the bill will assist CYFD in achieving performance measures in the areas of reducing maltreatment within six months of a previous episode of maltreatment, increasing placement stability and expediting adoptions. By legally recognizing the role of a domestic partner, CYFD may be able to formally bring in additional familial supports to provide for the safety, permanency and well-being of the children served.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

CYFD reports that the Children’s code and Mental Health code will need to be amended to conform to the new language in this bill.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The PRC notes that New Mexico will continue to lack a law governing domestic partnerships, and individuals who are in domestic partnerships will continue to lack the full spectrum of legal protections provided by the Insurance Code to spouses or married persons. In addition, the status of domestic partnerships in New Mexico will not be equivalent to the status of married partners.

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Section 71. That version of Section 1-19-26 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979, Chapter 360, Section 2, as amended by Laws 2009, Chapter 67, Section 1 and by Laws 2009, Chapter 68, Section 2) that is to become effective November 3, 2010 is amended to read:

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