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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/06/10

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SHORT TITLE Study Off-Highway Vehicle Use SJM 55

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)\*

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY10	FY11		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

This legislation resolves that the Department of Game and Fish be requested to make a distribution from the trail safety fund to contract for a professional and scientifically sound study of off-highway motor vehicle use in New Mexico. The legislation further resolves:

1. that the study be a statistically valid survey of off-highway motor vehicle ownership and use; identification of communities best suited for off-highway motor vehicle tourism based on proximity to recreation opportunities, local infrastructure and local desire for economic development; and an assessment of potential economic benefits;
2. that the Department of Game and Fish prepare and distribute a request for proposal pursuant to the Procurement Code, including distribution to at least three academic entities, for bid; and
3. that the Department of Game and Fish request for proposal direct the study authors to include discussions of definitions and methodology enabling direct comparison to studies produced by other states;
4. that the comprehensive study be completed and delivered to the appropriate committee appointed by the New Mexico Legislative Council by December 15, 2010; and that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the Director of the Department of Game and Fish.

There is no appropriation attached to this legislation.

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