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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	НЈС	ORIGINAL DATE 02/17/11 LAST UPDATED	НВ	12/HJCS
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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY11	FY12	FY13	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Attorney General (AGO)
Department of Game and Fish (DGF)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Bill 12 clarifies and amends the Game and Fish and Outdoor Recreation Act to more specifically set forth an owner's duty of care for allowing the use of property for recreational purposes, including operation of aircraft, and to limit liability for such use as long as the landowner does not accept consideration for the permission other than as received from a state, federal or other governmental agency.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Bill 12 contains no appropriation and has no fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Bill 12 adds operation of aircraft to 17-4-7 NMSA 1978 limiting a landowners liability when the property is used, without non-governmental compensation, for specified recreational purposes.

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