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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/16/11

SPONSOR Park and Keller LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 512

SHORT TITLE Revise State Fair Commission Membership SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Soderquist

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY11	FY12	FY13	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI			

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Duplicates SB 359

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

New Mexico State Fair

### SUMMARY

The legislation revises the current membership of the New Mexico State Fair Commission. The legislation proposes that the seven member commission appointed by the governor include two members nominated by the mayor of Albuquerque. One of those individuals shall be a city of Albuquerque employee and one shall be a nominee of a neighborhood association, recognized pursuant to the city of Albuquerque Neighborhood Association Recognition Ordinance that shares a border with the state fairgrounds.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The legislation has no fiscal impact. Currently, approximately \$5-10 thousand is authorized

annually for State Fair Commission in-state mileage and per diem, but as the legislation does not change the number, just the constitution, of the membership, the fiscal impact should remain the same.

The State Fair Commission is an enterprise fund and must generate its own revenue to cover operating expenses.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The legislation is focused on the relationship between the New Mexico State Fair and its impact on Albuquerque and the neighborhoods surrounding the State Fair grounds. However, as the State Fair Commission is a statewide commission and the performance measures of the State Fair emphasize efforts to increase statewide participation, it could be argued that consideration should be given to regional balance as new Commissioners are selected. Current statutes mandate no specific region of New Mexico assume priority over another. The response from the New Mexico State Fair stated that Commissioners should be selected through the Association of Counties and the Municipal League.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

The legislation duplicates SB 359.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

The State Fair Commission will have the same membership as exists under current statute.

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