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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

	ORIGINAL DATE	02/23/11	
SPONSOR <u>Cook</u>	LAST UPDATED	03/10/11	HB <u>536/aHBIC</u>
SHORT TITLE <u>Games of Chance at Liquor Control Premises</u>			SB _____
	ANALYST		<u>Segura</u>

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
	None		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

Gaming Control Board (GCB)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Amendment

The House Business and Industry Committee amended HB 536. The amendments are technical in nature and do not change the original intent of the bill. The amendments clarify the legislation by inserting the word “Club” on page 1 and 2 of the original bill.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 536 relates to alcoholic beverages. The bill clarifies that games of chance pursuant to the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act are permitted on premises licensed pursuant to the Liquor Control Act.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 536 does not contain an appropriation nor will enacting this bill have a fiscal impact to the state.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Bill 536 corrects an incorrect reference in the current statute. The bill is technical in nature as indicated by the Regulation and Licensing Department as follows;

- Section 30-19-6 was revised in 2009 and House Bill 536 proposes to correct a

reference from letter “D” to letter “B” in the Liquor Control Act, Section 60-7A-19, as Section D was repealed and replaced.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The statute will continue to contain an incorrect reference.

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