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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR MJ Garcia ORIGINAL DATE 01/23/11
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Domestic Abuse Victim Photo Costs SB 110
ANALYST Wilson

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY10	FY11	FY12	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		\$0.1-\$0.5	\$0.1-\$0.5	\$0.3-\$1.5	Recurring	General Fund, et. al

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC)

Public Defender Department (PDD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 110 amends NMSA 1978, Section 40-13-3.1, to forbid law enforcement to charge alleged victims of domestic abuse for copies of photographs relating to the abuse.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There may be minimal copying costs to law enforcement agencies

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Alleged victims of domestic abuse may have severe financial difficulties.

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