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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Ingle **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/24/11
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SHORT TITLE Eliminate Elected County Surveyor Position **SB** 429

ANALYST Wilson

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 429 changes the position of county surveyor from an elected post to an appointed position. The Board of County Commissioners would appoint a licensed professional surveyor.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Removal of one office from election ballots would have no fiscal impact on the SOS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Santa Fe County is the only county in New Mexico which currently has an elected county surveyor position.

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