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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/11/13

SPONSOR Anderson LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 454

SHORT TITLE Judges' Concealed Handgun Licenses SB \_\_\_\_\_

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

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Current law, Section 29-19-11 NMSA 1978, requires the presiding judicial officer for that courthouse or court facility to authorize the carrying of concealed guns within that court. HB 454 proposes to go around the required authorization of a presiding judicial officer by allowing a judge with a valid license to carry a concealed handgun into a courthouse or court facility that the judge works or is designated to work.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Supreme Court is not taking a position on whether judges should be allowed to carry a concealed firearm in the courthouse.

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