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# FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Roybal Caballero	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	3/9/17 <b>HM</b>	100	
SHORT TITI	LE Community	Organization Limited Gaming	SB		
			ANALYST	Romero	

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

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total				NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to: HB 404

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Office of the Attorney General (OAG)
Gaming Control Board (GCB)

#### **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Memorial

House Memorial 100 requests that the gaming control board convene a task force to study ways and develop proposed legislation to permit community organizations to offer limited gaming solely to raise funds for community social service purposes. The task force would be composed of representatives of the gaming control board, the special investigations unit of the New Mexico state police and the attorney general's office and at least two interested members of the public and nonprofit community organization. In addition to developing proposed legislation, the task force is charged with providing a written report of its findings and recommendations no later than December 1, 2017 to the interim legislative committee that studies economic and rural development.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The operating budgets of each agency will absorb any associated costs.

# **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

To the extent that limited gaming activities may include activities classified as Class III gaming under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2721 (1988), the proposed task force will need to be especially cognizant of New Mexico's current Tribal-State Compacts, as these may be implicated. While the Tribal-State Compacts provide for the regulation of Class III gaming on tribal lands located within the exterior boundaries of the state of New Mexico, they also prohibit the state from issuing licenses, permits or otherwise allowing any person or entity, with limited exceptions, to operate any Gaming Machines, Table Games or any other Class III gaming on non-tribal lands.

# **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

House Memorial 100 contemplates that "at least two interested members of the public and nonprofit community organizations," will comprise a part of the task force. However, House Memorial 100 does not mention how those persons will be chosen.

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