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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Kernan ORIGINAL DATE 2/06/17
 LAST UPDATED 3/09/17 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Acting Sheriffs During Vacancies SB 317/aSf1#1

ANALYST Rogers

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Office of the Attorney General (OAG)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Floor Amendment

Senate Floor amendment 1 to Senate Bill 317 adds qualified under-sheriffs as eligible to exercise the powers of sheriff until a new sheriff is appointed and qualified. The term “qualified under sheriff” is not defined.

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 317 seeks to amend 4-41-9 NMSA 1978 with the addition of language that allows the highest ranking deputy sheriff in a department the ability to exercise the powers of the sheriff when there is a vacancy in the office of the sheriff until a sheriff is appointed and qualified.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill will impose no fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB 317 will allow the highest ranking deputy sheriff to fulfill the office when there is a vacancy until a sheriff is appointed.

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