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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Stapleton ORIGINAL DATE 2/15/2018
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 134
SHORT TITLE Bernalillo County Criminal Activity Data SB _____
ANALYST Torres

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY18	FY19		
	\$50.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

New Mexico Sentencing Commission (NMSC)

Responses Not Received From

Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)

New Mexico Attorney General (NMAG)

New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB 134 provides an appropriation of \$50,000 so that the District Attorney of the Second Judicial District may establish a two-year data pilot project to gather and analyze data relating to criminal activity in Bernalillo County. The bill requires the District Attorney to seek federal and private funding to support the criminal data pilot project, and requires the District Attorney to report to the Legislature by December 1 in 2018, 2019, and 2020 on the progress of the pilot project.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 134 appropriates \$50 thousand to the Second Judicial District Attorney for a two-year criminal data pilot project.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HB 134 places a criminal justice pilot project in the 2nd Judicial District Attorney’s office. The Courts, the district attorney, the public defender, and other interested parties in Bernalillo County have been meeting since 2013 to address matters concerning criminal justice in the County as begun by Section 34-9-17.1 NMSA 1978, which formed the original study commission. The NMSC notes that “there is a concern that this bill bypasses the Bernalillo County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (formerly the Bernalillo County Criminal Justice Review Commission), which was intended to ensure all of the interested parties in the County worked together and shared data.”

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

A similar appropriation and mandate exists for the 2nd Judicial District Attorney in the 2018 General Appropriation Act.

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