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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/06/13
 SPONSOR HJC LAST UPDATED 03/08/13 HB 368/HJCS
 SHORT TITLE Renumber San Juan Precinct Numbers SB _____
 ANALYST Cerny/Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal	NFI	NFI	Minimal		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Attorney General’s Office (AGO)

Secretary of State (SOS)

No Response From

Association of County Clerks

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The House Judiciary Committee substitute for House Bill 368 (HB 368) renumbers some of the precincts in the magistrate court divisions in San Juan County to coincide with current precinct numbers used and moves some precincts from one election division precinct to another.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Fiscal impact of HB 368 would be minimal—only the cost to modify records.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The SOS favors enactment of this bill, stating: “In San Juan County, the magistrate judge seats are districted. In 2011, San Juan County made certain precinct changes pursuant to the Precinct Boundary Adjustment Act. However, section 35-1-27, governing the magistrate districts, was not amended to conform to the precinct changes. Additionally, the San Juan magistrate districts were not redistricted. This bill makes 35-1-27 conform to the existing precincts numbers and balances the magistrate districts.”

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