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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/21/13

SPONSOR Candelaria LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Prohibit Electronic & Online Prostitution SB 524

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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	\$31.7 - \$62.4	\$31.7 - \$62.4	\$62.4 - \$124.8	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)  
 Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)  
 Public Defender Department (PDD)  
 New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 524 (SB 524) proposes to amend NMSA 1978, Section 30-9-4 to explicitly include the use of “electronic, virtual or online forum or an internet web site to engage” in the promotion of prostitution. Specifically, subsection B would read: “Promoting prostitution also consists of using an electronic, virtual or online forum or an internet web site to engage in any of the conduct described in Subsection A of this section.”

SB 524 includes the following: “For the purposes of this section, a “place where prostitution is practices, encouraged or allowed” means a physical location, a computer, an internet web site or any other virtual or online forum.”

The effective date of the enacted bill would be July 1, 2013.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The fiscal impact reflected in the table above is a range based on one to two inmates per year incarcerated in private prison facilities. It is difficult to quantify the fiscal impact of crime bills, but it is likely that costs will not exceed this range.

**DUPLICATION**

SB 524 duplicates HB 295 as amended

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