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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Carraro	DATE TYPED:	01/31/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	New Statutory Salary Schedule for Judges			SB	247
				ANALYST:	O'Connell

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
		See Narrative			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 247 repeals Section 34-1-9 NMSA 1978 and creates a new statutory salary schedule for judges and justices.

Significant Issues

Senate Bill 247 would no longer allow for the salaries of judges and justices to be established in an appropriations act. Instead, the legislature would be required to pass discrete legislation each year to establish these salaries.

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