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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Regensberg DATE TYPED: 02/19/01 HB 797
 SHORT TITLE: Landowners Permits & Takings SB _____
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REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02			
	See Fiscal Implications		Recurring	OSF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

Relates to HB 798

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HB 797 repeals the provision for taking an animal on private land, and excludes landowners and lessees from penalties from taking game which is threatening human life or damaging property, including crops.

Significant Issues

Taking animals which are destroying property, including crops, will be subject to civil liabilities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB 797 contains no appropriation. However, an anticipated increase in violations of Section 17-2-10 NMSA 1978 will increase revenues from penalties. Landowners will protect their property and crops even in the face of potential penalties.

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