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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent	Recurring	Fund
FY01	FY02	Years Impact	or Non-Rec	Affected
		No Fiscal Impact		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The lottery oversight bill would eliminate the legislature's interim lottery oversight committee, with those functions transferred to the legislative finance committee. The bill carries an emergency clause.

Significant Issues

Because the legislative finance committee holds a hearing annually for the New Mexico lottery, this bill would eliminate some duplication of effort. It would also result in an enhanced oversight role of the New Mexico lottery by legislative finance committee members.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

An appropriation is not included in this bill. There is no fiscal impact on the revenue side.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Effectively results in a reduction in legislative council service committee staffing responsibilities, with an associated increase for legislative finance committee staff.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

New Mexico Lottery expresses concern about their uniqueness and need for guidance and direction.

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