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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

 NSOR: Campos DATE TYPED: 02/12/02 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Increase Elected County Officers’ Salaries SB 41/a HVEC
 ANALYST: Sandoval

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
		Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Recurring	Local/County

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

Duplicates HB 367

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

No Response

Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HVEC Amendment

Senate Bill 41 as amended by the House Voters and Elections Committee eliminates the contents of Section 4-44-14 NMSA 1978 (H Class Counties – Salaries and Expenses --) to replace standard salary of \$1.00, except for probate judge, with the following language:

Officers elected or appointed in H class counties that are charter home rule combined city-county governments shall be compensated pursuant to the provisions of the charter and shall receive no additional compensation as county officers. Per diem and mileage expenses of the officers and employees of such an H class county shall be paid pursuant to the per Diem and Mileage Act.

Currently probate judges in H class counties are paid two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650) a year.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 41 increases salaries of elected county officers by 15 percent, except for county surveyors.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The annual salaries for county surveyors of class A counties shall not exceed nineteen thousand four hundred forty-two dollars (\$19,442). Except for class H and A counties, the annual salaries of each county surveyor for all counties shall be determined at a reasonable rate by the Board of County Commissioners.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

Why was the annual salary for county surveyors not amended?

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