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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Feldman	DATE TYPED:	01/29/02	НВ	
SHORT TITLE	E: AG Study of	Telemarketing Practices		SB	SJM4/aSCORC
			ANALYS	T: _	Sandoval

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Responses Received From The Attorney General's Office

SUMMARY

Senate Joint Memorial 4 requests that the Attorney General undertake a study of both the telemarketing practices in New Mexico, the mechanisms put in place by other states to protect their residents' expectation of privacy in the home and the Attorney General shall solicit input from New Mexico residents on this issue. The Attorney General shall present the findings and recommendations from the study to the appropriate interim committee during the 2002 legislative interim.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The agency reports no known fiscal implications.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Passage would require the short-term commitment of agency resources to comply with the request to complete the study and report to the appropriate interim committee. No additional FTEs will be required.

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TECHNICAL ISSUES

The agency reports that currently the number of states that have enacted "don not call" laws is 29, not 28.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

- What has the Attorney General's Office done so far to study and combat this problem?
- How large of an undertaking is this study?
- How many New Mexico residents will the Attorney General solicit input from?
- How will the Attorney General determine from which New Mexico residents to solicit information?

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