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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Create New Mexico Music Commission SB 167/aSIAC

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### APPROPRIATION (in \$000s)

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	100.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Cultural Affairs Department (DCA)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of the SIAC Amendment

The Senate Indian And Cultural Affairs amendment clarifies that the New Mexico Music Commission would be created within the Cultural Affairs Department (DCA). This addresses a technical concern that DCA identified in the original bill.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 167 as introduced would create a seven-member New Mexico Music Commission to protect, promote, and preserve New Mexico's musical traditions and music industry. The commission members would be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor, who would also select the chairperson and vice chairperson. They would represent the musical traditions and music industry of New Mexico. Members would receive per diem and mileage, but no other compensation. The Commission would:

1. Appoint a director
2. Develop a musical directory of services, venues and performances in New Mexico
3. May propose and consider proposals for projects that will protect New Mexico's musical traditions or promote the music industry in New Mexico.

Senate Bill 167 appropriates \$100,000 from the general fund to DCA to fund commission operations.

Significant Issues

DCA commented that the New Mexico Music Commission would provide a valuable resource for preservation and promotion of New Mexico music. DCA points out that New Mexico has a rich and diverse musical heritage, starting with early indigenous music and continuing through Hispanic traditional music, country western music and early rock and roll such as Buddy Holly. Contemporary New Mexico musicians are still achieving national and international recognition, such as the recent Grammy awarded to drummers from Jemez Pueblo.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of \$100,000 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 shall revert to the general fund.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

According to the DCA, the New Mexico Music Commission would be housed in the department's New Mexico Arts division, and would be administratively supported by its current staff members.

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