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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Court Protection Orders Database      SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HJC Amendment

The House Judiciary Amendment for House Bill 467 set a time frame (72Hrs of receipt) for the local law enforcement agencies to enter orders of protection into the national crime information center's order of protection file.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 467 amends Section 40-13-6 NMSA 1978. When a law enforcement agency receives protection orders entered under the Family Violence Protection Act, the agency must enter the order in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) protection order database. If the protection order does not meet the criteria for entry in NCIC's database, it shall be entered on a local database that is accessible at all times.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be a minimal administrative cost for statewide update, distribution and documentation of statutory changes. Any additional fiscal impact on the judiciary would be proportional to the

enforcement of this law and commenced prosecutions. New laws, amendments to existing laws and new hearings have the potential to increase caseloads in the courts, thus requiring additional general fund resources to handle the increase.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The second judicial district court, administrative office of the courts, department of public safety, Bernalillo County sheriff, and city of Albuquerque are developing a pilot project to electronically transmit protection orders. This will eliminate data entry by law enforcement agencies, and should ease the process of entering these orders into the appropriate tracking database.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

The courts are participating in performance-based budgeting. It is unknown if enactment of this bill would impact performance measures as they relate to judicial budgeting.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status Quo

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