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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR Sanchez, M.

SHORT TITLE Allow NM State Fair to Conduct Raffles SB 782/aSPAC

ANALYST Leger

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08	FY09		
	\$0.1	\$0.1	Recurring	State Fair Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico State Fair Commission/Expo NM
 New Mexico Gaming Control Board (GCB)
 New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SPAC Amendment

On page 10, line 18, strike the colon and on line 19, strike the paragraph designation “(1)”.

On page 10, line 20, after “authority” strike the remainder of the line, strike lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and strike line 23 through “organization”.

“A qualified organization may conduct a raffle on the grounds of the New Mexico state fair during the state fair only after obtaining express prior approval of the state fair commission and the licensing authority”

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Bill 782 amends NMSA 1978 60-2B-1, also known as the Bingo and Raffle Act. This amendment would allow the New Mexico State Fair to host bingo and conduct raffles on the fairgrounds during the state fair. GCB indicates the amendment authorizes the fair to license qualified organizations to apply to the state fair to have raffles and retain the licensing fee.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The New Mexico State Fair Commission reports SB 782 would greatly increase its indirect revenue while retaining the licensing fees from fees collected, bingo returns, and raffle tickets sold, no estimated figures were provided by the agency.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill will allow the State Fair to host bingo and conduct raffles and allow outside qualified organizations the ability to apply for a license and conduct raffles during the fair on the fairgrounds. The fair would pay a \$100 licensing fee, per calendar year to GCB. According to the fair, organizations applying for a license would pay the required fee of \$100 to the fair but must obtain approval from both the GCB and State Fair Commission. GCB indicates the bill not does establish an administrative licensing process; ie, application procedure and review. Should one licensing authority approve a license and the other does not, who has the final say?

GCB indicated this bill creates a dual licensing authority between them and the State Fair Commission.

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