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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/27/2009

SPONSOR Sharer LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Marriage Defined SB 162

ANALYST Moser

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

State Personnel Office (SPO)

Educational Retirement Board (ERB)

### SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill:

Senate Bill 162 inserts “between a man and a woman” into Section 40-1-1 NMSA 1978. The resultant sentence is “Marriage is contemplated by the law as a civil contract between a man and a woman for which the consent of the contracting parties, capable in law of contracting, is essential.”

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Merriam-Webster online dictionary defines marriage as (1): the state of being united to a person of the opposite sex as husband or wife in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law (2): the state of being united to a person of the same sex in a relationship like that of a traditional marriage (same-sex marriage).

**DUPLICATION,**

SB162 relates to SB12 and HB21 and essentially duplicates intent of HB118 although written differently

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