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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR HJC ORIGINAL DATE 01/28/13
LAST UPDATED 02/15/13 HB 63/HJCS
SHORT TITLE No Breed-Specific Local Gov't Dog Regulations SB _____
ANALYST Boerner

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	Nonrecurring	None

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill adds a new subsection to Section 77-1-12 (local control by ordinance; dogs and cats running at large) to state that municipalities and counties shall not adopt an ordinance or rule that regulates dogs in a breed-specific way.

The effective date is July 1, 2013.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The New Mexico Municipal League noted (about a similar bill) that this legislation would elevate what had been a local issue into an issue of statewide concern.

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