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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/03/14

SPONSOR Munoz LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE County Hospital Leasing SB 247

ANALYST Weber

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 247 amends a provision of the Hospital funding Act by adding a section that deletes the contract termination clause for certain hospitals.

(b) to a hospital operating within a class B county with a population of individuals who identify as American Indian or Alaska Native that exceeds seventy percent of the total county population as of the last federal decennial census;

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal implications are identified.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

It would appear the only county that would meet the provision is McKinley based on the 2010 census information.

IAD notes that the bill refers to individuals identifying as American Indian or Alaska Native within a class B county. There is no clear description of a procedure, process, or documentation needed stated within this bill as to how an individual would identify as American Indian or Alaska Native. This could clearly impact the number of individuals wanting to self-identify to continue to receive services at the county hospital.

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