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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Ortiz y Pino **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/05/14
LAST UPDATED _____ **HB** _____

SHORT TITLE Study Delivery of Food & Liquor **SM** 60

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		Minimal				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HM 67

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 60 will require the Alcohol and Gaming program within the Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD) to study the beneficial aspect to public welfare if alcohol was allowed to be delivered along with the concurrent delivery of groceries to homes, hotels and licensed bed and breakfasts. SM 60 calls for the task force established by Laws 2013, chapter 102 (SM 77), charged with conducting a comprehensive review of the Liquor Control Act with intent to update to now include the study of the delivery of alcohol with respect to public welfare. The task force shall provide legislative amendments to the appropriate legislative interim committees by November 1, 2014.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Minimal, RLD estimates additional direct costs between \$10 thousand and \$30 thousand to conduct.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

DWI continues to be a problem in New Mexico. But new and innovative solutions such as free and subsidized safe rides have begun to show promise of these programs protecting the health,

safety and welfare of the citizens of and visitors to New Mexico. On-demand delivery of goods to homes and hotels can further overcome safety issues of driving while impaired by alcohol.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The RLD has concerns about being able to complete this additional task by the timeframe allotted.

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