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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Wooley **ORIGINAL DATE** 1/27/16
LAST UPDATED 2/11/16 **HB** 92/aHSCAC/aHFI#1
SHORT TITLE New Mexico Mounted Patrol Survivor Benefits **SB** _____
ANALYST Sánchez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

State Personnel Office (SPO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Floor Amendment #1

House Floor amendment number 1 to House Safety and Civil Affairs Committee amendment to House Bill 92 strikes “members of” from the definition of Members of the Mounted Patrol.

Synopsis of HSCAC Amendment

House Safety and Civil Affairs Committee amendment to House Bill 92 adds reserve police officers to the Peace Officers’ Survivors Supplemental Benefits Act.

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 92 proposes to amend the Peace Officers’ Survivors Supplemental Benefits Act to include members of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

With the inclusion of mounted patrol members in the definition of peace officer, the survivors of a mounted patrol member would be eligible for \$250 thousand in supplemental death benefits should the person be killed in the line of duty.

According to the Officer Down Memorial Page (ODMP.ORG) no New Mexico Mounted Patrol officers have been killed in the line of duty.

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