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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Moores **ORIGINAL DATE** 2/5/16 **LAST UPDATED** _____ **HB** _____

SHORT TITLE Remove Fee for Filing Oath of Office **SB** 190

ANALYST Jorgensen

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY16	FY17	FY18		
	Minimal but Negative	Minimal but Negative	Minimal but Negative	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 190 would eliminate the \$3.00 filing fee for filing an oath of office administered by the SOS. Under the New Mexico constitution any elected or appointed person must subscribe an oath of office prior to administering the duties of that position.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Removing the fee will minimally decrease funds accumulated by the SOS for the general fund.

In previous analysis for an identical bill, the SOS stated the office realized \$1.2 thousand from oath of office filing fees in FY14.

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