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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Sapien ORIGINAL DATE 2/6/16
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Gender Neutral Language, CA SJR 11

ANALYST Jorgensen

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		\$104.0	NFI	\$104.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 11 amends Articles 4 and 5 of the Constitution of New Mexico to replace gender-specific language with gender-neutral language in those articles.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Under Section 1-16-13 NMSA 1978 and the New Mexico constitution, the SOS is required to print samples of the text of each constitutional amendment, in both Spanish and English, in an amount equal to ten percent of the registered voters in the state. The SOS is also required to publish them once a week for four weeks preceding the election in newspapers in every county in the state. In 2010, the SOS estimated the cost per constitutional amendment to be \$104 thousand.

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