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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Election of Supreme Court Justices, CA SJR 15

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 | | \$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 15 proposes to amend the Constitution of New Mexico to require Supreme Court Justices to be elected from districts rather than in statewide elections, and requires justices to reside in the districts when they are first elected or appointed.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Secretary of State estimates the total cost of adding a constitutional amendment to the general election ballot to be \$104 thousand based on actual 2010 expenditures.

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