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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Pinto ORIGINAL DATE 2/19/2020  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_  
SHORT TITLE Protect All Victims of Crime SM 66  
ANALYST Bachechi

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY20	FY21	FY22	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		No Fiscal Implications				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

New Mexico Attorney General (NMAO)

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate memorial 66 calls attention the prevalence of sexual assault crimes and the concomitant costs to the victims, particularly children. The memorial resolves that the state Senate, the United States, New Mexico, and Native American tribes be requested to collaboratively take proactive steps to protect women, children, and other members of the public who are victims of violent crimes and hold the perpetrators accountable.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None at this time.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

New Mexico's Indian nations, tribes, and pueblos continue to suffer violence at disproportionate rates and have been fighting an epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women for decades. The high levels of violence are in part attributed to the historical trauma experienced by the Indian nations, tribes and pueblos. A collaborative effort is needed to protect victims of violence and build an effective law enforcement and judicial response, especially in investigating and prosecuting cases with cross jurisdictional issues.

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