| LFC Requester: | Felix Chavez |
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**Recurring or** 

**Nonrecurring** 

**Fund** 

Affected

3 Year

**Total Cost** 

# **AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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|   | I: GENERAL I                                 |                               |                        | correction                | of a previous bill}                                    |                                    |          |  |  |
|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
|   | Date Prepared                                | te Prepared: January 30, 2025 |                        |                           | Check all that apply:                                  |                                    |          |  |  |
|   | Bill Number:                                 | HB 144                        |                        | Original x_ Correction    |  |                                    |          |  |  |
|   |  |                               |                        | Amendment Substitute      |  |                                    |          |  |  |
| Sponsor: Sarah Silva and Raymundo Lara                              |  |                               | Number: Person Writing |                           | Administrative Office of the District Attorneys - #264 |                                    |          |  |  |
| Short   | Short Chaparral Riding Circuit Court  Title: |                               |                        |                           |  | M. Anne Kelly                      |          |  |  |
| Title:  |  |                               | Phone:                 | 50525033                  | 302 <b>Email</b>                                       | Email <u>akelly@da.state.nm.us</u> |          |  |  |
| APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)  Appropriation Recurring Fund  |  |                               |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
|   |  |                               |                        | Recurring or Nonrecurring |  | Fund<br>Affected                   |          |  |  |
| FY25 FY26   |  | <b>.</b> 0                    |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
|   |  |                               |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
|   |  |                               |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
| (Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)                    |  |                               |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
| REVENUE (dollars in thousands)                                      |  |                               |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
| Estimated Revenue   |  |                               |                        |                           | Recurring Fund   |                                    | Fund     |  |  |
| FY  | FY25 FY26                                    |                               | FY27                   |                           | or<br>Nonrecurring                                     |                                    | Affected |  |  |
|   |  |                               |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
|   |  |                               |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
| (Parenthesis  | () indicate revenue de                       | ecreases)                     |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |
| ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands) |  |                               |                        |                           |  |                                    |          |  |  |

**FY27** 

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**Total** 

**FY25** 

**FY26** 

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

## **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

### **BILL SUMMARY**

## Synopsis:

<u>Section 1</u> amends Section 35-1-22 entitled "Magistrate Court – Otero District." Currently, this statute provides for two magistrates in Otero magistrate district, operating as a single court in Alamogordo.

This bill adds the requirement that the magistrates "shall rotate riding circuit to Chaparral on a regularly scheduled basis."

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

Additional funds will likely be required for the increased travel and per diem for the traveling judges. *See* NMSA 1978, § 34-1-9(E) (providing that magistrates "shall receive per diem and mileage for necessary travel on official business of the court as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act [10-8-1 to 10-8-8 NMSA 1977]."

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None noted.

#### PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None noted.

## CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

HB 188 which would require Dona Ana magistrates to ride circuit to Chaparral, Anthony, Sunland Park, and Hatch.

## **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None noted.

#### OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

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