

BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT REPORT
Rick Homans, Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department

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Bill: 179627.1SA

Sponsor:

Related Bills:

Short Title: In-State Prime Contractor's Bond for Gross Receipts Tax

Description: This bill requires all persons who engage in the construction business who enter into a prime construction contract to be performed in the state to furnish to the Taxation and Revenue Department a surety bond to secure payment of gross receipts tax. The statute currently requires construction businesses without a principal place of business in New Mexico to provide a bond.

Effective Date: Not specified; 90 days following adjournment (May 19, 2010).

Estimated Revenue Impact*						R or NR**	Fund(s) Affected
FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY 10-14		
0	11,254	11,794	12,408	13,028	48,484	R	General Fund
0	6,262	6,562	6,903	7,248	26,975	R	Local Governments
0	17,516	18,356	19,311	20,276	75,459	R	Total

* In thousands of dollars. Parentheses () indicate a revenue loss. ** Recurring (R) or Non-Recurring (NR).

This revenue impact is based on TRD Audit and Compliance Division's estimate of the current tax gap for in-state construction contractors. They estimate that one-third of this gap can be eliminated through implementing the requirement in this bill.

Policy Issues: None.

Technical Issues: None.

Administrative Impact: This bill will have a moderate impact on the Department. Enforcement will require two additional FTEs in the Audit and Compliance Division. Taxpayer and local government education will be carried out with existing resources.