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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2020 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original Amendment
Correction Substitute

Date January 29, 2020

Bill No: SB185

Sponsor: Richard Martinez
Short Creating Additional Judgeships
Title: _____

Agency Name
and Code AODA 264
Number: _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21		
	First Judicial District \$329,000.00. Second Judicial District \$703,000.00. Third Judicial District \$381,000.00. Twelfth Judicial District \$130,000.00	Nonrecurring	General and will revert back to general if any monies left over.

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21	FY22		

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY20	FY21	FY22	3Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

SB 185 amends NMSA Section 34-6-4, to address the need for additional judges in the First, Second Third and Twelfth Judicial Districts. The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee endorse the proposed amendments to the statute.

The budget per judicial district includes monies for judgeship, salaries and benefits for judge and staff, furniture, equipment and supplies. Any unexpended balances remaining at end of fiscal year 2021 revert to general fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is not an appropriation for after 2021.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Funding and FTEs for a public defender and prosecutor need to be added with each new Judge position.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS