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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2013 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 18, 2013
Bill No: HB 119--305

Sponsor: Rep. William "Bill" Rehm **Reviewing** Attorney General's Office
Short METRO COURT JUDGE **Person Writing** Jennifer Salazar
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT **FOR LFC OFFICIAL PURPOSES******
AGO STAFF SHOULD LEAVE SHAGED AREAS BLANK

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY13 | FY14 | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: N/A

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: N/A

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates, Relates to, Conflicts with, Companion to

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | | | | | | |

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SECTION III: NARRATIVE

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General’s Opinion nor an Attorney General’s Advisory Opinion Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to the agency’s committee’s or legislator’s request.

BILL SUMMARY

Summary Synopsis: HB 119 amends the qualifications for a metropolitan court judge. The amendment requires that any person eligible for election or appointment to the office of a metropolitan court judge be engaged in the practice of law in the five years preceding his/her assumption to the office. The amendment would also require that the person reside in New Mexico for at least three years immediately preceding his/her assumption to the office.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

SIGNIFICANT LEGAL ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP WITH BILLS INTRODUCED THIS SESSION

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES OR DRAFTING ERROR

Consider replacing “actual practice of law” with “active practice of law” on page 2, line 3.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THIS BILL

N/A