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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2015 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}*

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**Original**      X   **Amendment**            
**Correction**           **Substitute**          

**Date** February 27, 2015  
**Bill No:** SB672

**Sponsor:** Sen. Joseph Cervantes  
**Short**        Constitutional Revision  
**Title:**        Commission

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16	FY17		

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

	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 672 creates an independent commission, pursuant to the Article XIX, Section 1 of the New Mexico Constitution, to propose constitutional amendments to the legislature. The bill creates a 17 member commission, with 15 voting members and two nonvoting members (the chief justice of the supreme court and the attorney general, or their designees).

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** N/A

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:** None

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS:**

- As drafted, Senate Bill 672 creates a seat on the commission for the attorney general or the attorney general’s designee, which will likely result in time dedicated to advising and attending commission meetings.
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**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS:** N/A

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP:** None

**TECHNICAL ISSUES:** N/A

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES:** N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:** N/A

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL:** Status quo

**AMENDMENTS:** N/A