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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Armstrong/Dow LAST UPDATED _____
ORIGINAL DATE 2/19/2025
SHORT TITLE State Mineral BILL NUMBER House Bill 411
ANALYST Rodriguez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT* (dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact			

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
Higher Education Department (HED)
Tourism Department (NMTD)

Agency Analysis was Solicited but Not Received From
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (NMIMT)
Western New Mexico University (WNMU)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Bill 411

House Bill 411 (HB411) establishes smithsonite as the official state mineral of New Mexico

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB411 contains no appropriation and has no known fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The following was summarized from a report from the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, a research division of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology:

Smithsonite is one of the most beautiful and internationally recognized minerals from New Mexico. The mineral can be found in at least 25 mining districts in the state with the most significant smithsonite-producing deposits in the Magdalena and Fierro-Hanover mining districts. The immediate recognition of smithsonite is almost solely due to the beautiful blue-to-green hues of specimens, although they can range from white, gray, yellow, brown, blue, and green. In *American Mineral Treasures*, a widely accepted consensus of the 50 most important mineral specimen-producing localities in the United States, the Magdalena mining district was the sole locality included from New Mexico.

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