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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 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}

Date Prepared: January 27, 2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 26 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Representative Kathleen Cates **Agency Name and Code** Tourism 418
Short Title: TICKET SCALPING AT STATE AND NONPROFIT EVENTS **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(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

Synopsis: HB 26 amends the crime of ticket scalping to include events presented by the state or political subdivisions of the state or by nonprofit corporations.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HB 26 amends the Ticket Scalping law to expand the definition of ticket scalping in New Mexico to include events presented by the state, a political subdivision of the state or nonprofit corporations formally recognized as tax exempt. As such, any event presented by the New Mexico Tourism Department (NMTD) or other state agency would fall under the Ticket Scalping law, making it a crime for whoever commits ticket scalping. They could be found guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, could be punished by a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for a term of less than one year or both.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The Ticket Scalping law would not be applicable to events presented by the state or political subdivisions of the state or by nonprofit corporations in New Mexico.

AMENDMENTS

None