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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:** 1/15/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB29 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Rep. Cates **Agency Name and Code** Game and Fish - 516  
**Short Title:** Landowner Liability in Special Districts **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

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

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

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

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: None  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act None

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

##### Synopsis:

The bill proposes to amend 17-4-7 NMSA 1978 Liability of Landowner Permitting Persons to Hunt, Fish or Use Lands for Recreation –Duty of Care –Exceptions by adding special districts organized pursuant to Chapter 73 NMSA in control of lands to the statute.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None known at this time.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None known at this time.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None known at this time.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None known at this time.

#### **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 status of liability of special districts organized under Chapter 73 will remain unchanged for recreational activities.

## **AMENDMENTS**

None