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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: 21 JAN 2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 31 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Joy Garratt **Agency Name and Code** 790 – Department of Public Safety
Short Title: Making the Offense of Making a Shooting Threat a Fourth Degree Felony **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(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	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: Related to 2024 SB66

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Increases the penalty for making a shooting threat from a misdemeanor to a fourth-degree felony (up to 18 months in prison and up to a \$5,000 fine).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

DPS supports these critical changes to New Mexico's criminal code to change making a shooting threat to a fourth-degree felony from a misdemeanor. Often times, harsher penalties prevent the initial act and can serve to curb recidivism. Adjusting this penalty will bring shooting threats on par with the crime of bomb threats, which DPS believes is appropriate.

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

Status Quo Will Remain.

AMENDMENTS

None.