

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov*(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)***SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

Date Prepared: 1.21.25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 31 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Joy Garratt **Agency Name** NM Department of Homeland
Short Title: Fourth Degree Felony for Shooting Threat **and Code** Security and Emergency
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$0	\$0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
\$0	\$0	\$0	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
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA	NA

(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 31 proposes an Amendment to Section 30-20-16 of the NMSA to make “shooting threats” a fourth-degree felony offense rather than its current misdemeanor status. A shooting threat is defined as intentionally communicating an intent to bring a firearm to an area to cause fear, disrupt activities, or prompt a law enforcement response.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is unaware of any fiscal implications for HB 31.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is unaware of any significant issues existing in HB 31.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is unaware of any performance implications in implementing HB 31.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

DHSEM is unaware of the administrative implications of HB 31.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

NA

TECHNICAL ISSUES

DHSEM is unaware of any technical issues with HB 31.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

NA

ALTERNATIVES

NA

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Not enacting HB 31 will mean that a shooting threat will remain a misdemeanor offense.

AMENDMENTS