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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:** 1/31/25 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB 231 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** R. Pettigrew/N. Chavez/A. Reeb **Agency Name and Code:** NM CVRC/ 78000  
**Short Title:** Additional Crimes for Reparations **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	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
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: n/a  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act: n/a

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

*The bill adds: assault, battery, criminal sexual contact, and robbery with a deadly weapon, to the list of crimes that are qualifying offenses for victim reparations to defray victims' expenses arising from the victimization.*

Synopsis: *The bill adds four new crimes to the list of victimizations which would qualify for victim reparations.*

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

*CVRC historically, has identified alternative methods to cover some of these expenses. CVRC does not expect any significant financial impact.*

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

*Assault, battery, and some forms of criminal sexual contact are misdemeanor offenses and most listed offenses in this section are felonies. CVRC strongly supports this expansion as a mechanism to further its role in supporting victims who are suffering from financial burdens resulting from crime.*

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

*None noted.*

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

*None noted.*

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

n/a

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

*None noted.*

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

*None noted.*

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

*None noted.*

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

*CVRC has to search for collateral sources of support for compensation of victim expenses for offenses not enumerated in statute. Robbery victims have been served by CVRC as aggravated assault survivors, an enumerated offense.*

**AMENDMENTS**

*None suggested.*