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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: 2/13/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 376 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Luis M. Terrazas, Jennifer Jones, Rebecca Dow, Rod Montoya and Angelita Mejia **Agency Name and Code** 41700
Short Title: Border Security Division in DPS **Number:** _____ **Person Writing** Laura Romero
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY25 | FY26 | | |
| NO IMPACT | NO IMPACT | | |
| | | | |

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | | |
| NO IMPACT | NO IMPACT | NO IMPACT | | |
| | | | | |

(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 | NO IMPACT | NO IMPACT | NO IMPACT | | | |

(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 376 an act relating to Border Security; to establish a New Border Security Division within the Department of Public Safety (DPS). The Division would be tasked with addressing security concerns related to illegal crossings, drug trafficking, and other criminal activities occurring along New Mexico's southern border. Regarding the structure, responsibilities, and funding of the Border Security Division.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

N/A

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Section 3. C. (9) Of the proposed legislation requires the Director of the Border Security Division to establish a satellite office in the town of Santa Teresa. Santa Teresa is not an incorporated town.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

NM Border Authority will continue to support the development of infrastructure in southern Dona Ana County, Luna County and Hidalgo County.

AMENDMENTS