

LFC Requester:

AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO

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: 2/10/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HJR 14 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Stefani Lord and John Block **Agency Name and Code Number:** Administrative Office of the District Attorneys 264
Short Title: Denial of Bail **Person Writing:** Troy Davis
Title: Denial of Bail **Phone:** 505-3858461 **Email:** davistr@msn.com

SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(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						

(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:

HJR 14 looks to amend the New Mexico Constitution Article 2, Section 13. HJR 13 would add that a person can be denied bail if the person by clear and convincing evidence would not reasonably appear in court or protect the safety of any other person or the community.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Add more pretrial detention hearing which call for more resources for the district attorney offices, the law office of the public defenders, and judiciary.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The State would prove that denial of bail under this Amendment by showing the persons history of fail to show to prior court proceedings. This would solve some issues with the current pretrial detention issues. This may address the issues with repeat offenders but would not address the issue surrounding violent offenders.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP ALTERNATIVES

HJR 9 calls for addition change to the NM Constitution.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS