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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date January 24, 2025

Bill No: SB 67

Sponsor: Craig W. Brandt
Short Title: Use of Phone Location for 911 Calls

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(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:

Senate Bill 67 (SB67) amends several sections of the “Enhanced 911 Act,” (Act), §§63-9D-1 to -11.1 NMSA 1978, and adds a new section to the Act.

Section 1 amends the definition of “911 call” to “911 service communication” to expand the means of communications between persons needing assistance and a public safety answering point to include using an emergency phone number or through the use of an internet service. The change in language from “911 call” to “911 service communication” is reflected in several of the definitions in this Section.

Section 2 adds a new section to the Act that requires a wireless service provider or internet service provider, upon the request of a law enforcement agency, to provide location information regarding a device used to make a 911 service communication for the purpose of responding to a 911 communication or emergency situation that involves the risk of death or serious physical harm. This section allows internet or wireless service providers to establish sharing protocols; a prohibition for a claim of relief for an internet or wireless service provider who acts in good faith under this section; a directive to the Department of Public Safety to obtain contact information from all internet service and wireless service providers authorized to do business in New Mexico and to disseminate the contact information to each law enforcement agency and public safety answering point in the State.

Section 3 amends §63-9D-10 NMSA 1978, the “Immunity” section of the Act to reflect the change in definition of “911 call” to “911 Service Communication.”

Section 4 amends §63-9D-11 NMSA 1978 to reflect the change in definition of “911 call” to “911 Service Communication” in the Private Listing Subscribers and 911 Service provisions of the Act. This section also adds to the waiver of privacy afforded by a nonlisted or nonpublished number that the location information for a device used to make a 911 service communication is furnished to a law enforcement agency, public safety answering point or emergency responder for emergency situations that involves the risk of death or serious physical harm.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department

("RLD") if SB 67 were to be enacted.

RLD does not provide a public safety answering point or dispatch services. RLD does not directly regulate or license any of the affected law enforcement, emergency medical or other professions impacted by SB 67. Likewise, none of the state licensing boards or commissions administratively attached to the RLD regulate or license any of the affected law enforcement, emergency medical or other professions dealt with under the bill.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS