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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}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date 1/29/2025
Bill No: SB 137

Sponsor: Michael Padilla
Short Title: Rename Enhanced 911 Act

Agency Name and Code NM Regulation and Licensing Dept.
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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	Recurring	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

*The Taxation and Revenue Department and Department of Finance Administration are directly named in SB137. The increase of the 911 emergency surcharge from fifty-one (\$.51) cents to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) to be billed to each subscriber will likely increase revenue, however, the Regulation and Licensing Department cannot estimate the actual dollar values of what the anticipated revenues would be.

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 137 (SB137)

SB137 makes amendments to the current “Enhanced 911 Act” (Act), §§63-9D-1 to – 11.1 NMSA 1978, including shortening the name of the Act and well as similarly amending the name of the current “enhanced 911fund.” Amendments and additions are made to a number of definitions of terms used in the Act. SB137 also raises the 911 emergency surcharge from fifty-one cents (\$.51) to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) to be billed to each subscriber access line by a communications service provider. SB137 also amends the procedure for adopting, amending or repealing the rules as provided in the State Rules Act, with additional publication requirements. If enacted, the bill would take effect July 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD) if SB 137 were to be enacted.

The RLD does not provide a public safety answering point or 911 dispatch services. The RLD does not directly regulate or license any of the affected law enforcement, emergency medical or other professions impacted by SB 137. 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