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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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		AI	NALYST	Sánchez

### **REVENUE** (dollars in thousands)

	Recurring	Fund		
FY12	FY13	FY14	or Nonrecurring	Affected
None	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

**Duplicates Senate Bill 26** 

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Public Safety (DPS)
Attorney General's Office (AGO)
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

#### **SUMMARY**

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 32 repeals Section 30-7-9 NMSA 1978 (Firearms; Sale and Purchase) effective July 1, 2012. New Mexico residents and residents of other states would be permitted to buy firearms in either jurisdiction.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Department of Public Safety reports no fiscal impact.

There may be a small increase to gross receipts taxes related to the sale of firearms, however, the Taxation and Revenue Department does not capture tax data at that highly granular level. The closest information it retains is gross receipts on sporting goods.

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# **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The Attorney General reports the repealing of the section makes New Mexico law consistent with the Federal Firearm laws.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The DPS reports no administrative implications with repealing this section of the law.

# CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

The bill duplicates Senate Bill 26.

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