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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Townsend/Pettigrew/Mason/Duncan LAST UPDATED _____
ORIGINAL DATE 1/29/2023
SHORT TITLE Remove Volunteer Fire & EMT from Public Body BILL NUMBER House Bill 87
ANALYST Gray

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT* (dollars in thousands)

	FY23	FY24	FY25	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact			

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Attorney General (NMAG)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Bill 87

House Bill 87 (HB87) would remove volunteer fire departments and volunteer emergency medical technician service providers from the definition of “public body” in the New Mexico Civil Rights Act (NMCRA).

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect June 16, 2023, (90 days after the Legislature adjourns) if signed into law.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications for HB87.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HB87 would amend Section 41-4A-2 NMSA 1978 such that the impacted entities and their employees could not be sued under the NMCRA for depriving New Mexico residents of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the New Mexico Constitution.

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