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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}*

**Date Prepared:** 03/03/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** 284 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Matthew McQueen and Pat Woods **Agency Name and Code** NMBVM-479  
**Short Title:** Free-Roaming Horses & Livestock Code **Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
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		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	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:

Allowing fertility control, relocation and adoption of free-roaming horses under certain circumstances. Allowing a free-roaming horse expert to control the population of free-roaming horses on certain land through certain methods.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None for the Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

With this bill, it will help to protect roaming/stray and homeless horses. This should also help to protect them from getting slaughtered and from being in inhumane conditions; too many to mention.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None for the Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None for the Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None for the Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None for the Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None for the Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

None for the Board of Veterinary Medicine

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

The wild horses of New Mexico must be protected from slaughter and they must be humanely

managed.

We must relocate the horse herds when necessary for their safety and wellbeing. The wild horses in NM are a very important part of NM culture and they need our protection. A free-roaming horse inspector is a very important part of wild horses of NM.

## **AMENDMENTS**