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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.legis.nm.gov/AgencyAnalysis) and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov*(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)***SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*Date Prepared: 2/19/2025

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HB 468Original Correction Amendment Substitute Sponsor: Rep. Murphy & Rep. DowAgency Name
and CodeDepartment of Military Affairs
70500

Number:

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Retiring of State FlagsPhone: (505) 616-6768Email Monica.Maestas@dma.nm.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Establishes the manner of retiring a State Flag

The bill is intended to:

1. Authorize that when a New Mexico state flag is no longer used or useful as an emblem for display, the flag may be destroyed, preferably by burning, in a ceremony or in another dignified manner that emphasizes its honor as a fitting emblem of New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS – No Fiscal Impact (NFI).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES – None noted. VFW & American Legion Posts in addition to Veteran Memorials already accept State Flags as such it will not be an undue burden to the Department of Military Affairs.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS – None noted.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS – None noted.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP – None noted.

TECHNICAL ISSUES – None noted.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES – None noted.

ALTERNATIVES – None noted.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL – Status quo remains.

AMENDMENTS – None noted.