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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 1/26/2025 *Check all that apply:*
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Bill SB 101 Original Correct
Number: _____ ion _____
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Short Title: Increase Certain Livestock Fees

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		
	Up to \$1,565.00	Up to \$1,565.00	Recurring	

(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	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 101 (SB101) amends Section 77-2-29 NMSA 1978 (being laws 1981, amended 357, section 2, as amended), providing the New Mexico livestock board (NMLB) the ability to raise specified existing fees as needed, and reduces the inspection fee by 50% when moving livestock to and from a seasonal grazing allotment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB101 would give the NMLB the flexibility to increase fee-based revenues to cover operating expenses, no fiscal implications are foreseen for the New Mexico department of agriculture (NMDA).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Although SB101 increased the limits on brand inspections, brand transfers, new brands, brand renewals, and additional certified copies of brands, the actual fees are established by the NMLB. Fees collected from brand transfers, new brands, brand renewals and additional copies of certified copies of brands are generally collected once every three years and utilized over this period for a portion of the NMLB’s operating expenses.

The NMLB currently receives a percentage of its revenue from fees capped in Statute and set by the Board in rule for operations. There has not been an increase in fee amounts since 2002, because Statutory cap limits have been reached and restrict fee raises. This bill proposes increasing the cap limits to allow the Board the ability to raise fees as needed.

The ability to collect additional fees would require the statutory amendments listed in SB 101. The raising of these fee caps would potentially allow for the collection of \$1,565,000 for the sustainment of NMLB’s statutory obligations.

The NMLB contributes to our state’s underserved economy, a resilient food supply chain, and aid agricultural producers access more and better markets. Their services are vital to keeping our food system safe and protecting public health. According to the 2023 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin, New Mexico crop and livestock product sales in 2023 totaled \$3.99 billion, of which \$3.09 billion is attributed to livestock products. The number one cash commodity for the state was cattle and calves, followed by milk. In 2024, cattle and calves totaled 1.3 million head

and are valued at \$1.86 billion.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Section 77-2-29 NMSA 1978 (being laws 1981, amended 357, section 2, as amended) will not be amended. The not-to-exceed fee amounts imposed by the NMLB would not be increased, therefore needing more general appropriations to conduct daily business.

AMENDMENTS

N/A