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**NMDOT NO IMPACT STATEMENT
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}

Check all that apply:

Date Prepared: 2/16/2025

Original Amendment

Bill No. SB 154

Correction Substitute

Sponsor: Antonio Maestas

Agency/ Code: NMDOT - 805 - OGC

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Short Title Moving Traffic Violation
Deferred Sentences

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Not applicable.

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Not applicable.

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

Not applicable.

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 154 (SB 154) enacts a new section of NMSA 1978, Section 66-8-142 to remove a judge's ability to defer sentences for individuals who have previously been convicted of the following:

- (1) failure to obey traffic-control devices, as provided in Section 66-7-104 NMSA 1978;
- (2) failure to obey traffic-control signals, as provided in Section 66-7-105 NMSA 1978;
- (3) speeding, as provided in Section 66-7-301 NMSA 1978;
- (4) failure to yield, as provided in Sections 66-7-328 through 66-7-332.1 NMSA 1978;
- (5) reckless driving, as provided in Section 66-8-113 NMSA 1978;
- (6) careless driving, as provided in Section 66-8-114 NMSA 1978; or
- (7) racing on highways, as provided in Section 66-8-115 NMSA 1978.

NO IMPACT STATEMENT

As the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) does not enforce criminal law and no longer receives fee funding from convictions, SB 157 has no financial or administrative impact on the NMDOT.

Because the bill has been determined to have no fiscal, operational, administrative or other impact on the NMDOT, the following categories are not applicable:

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS