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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: January 29, 2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 159 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Senator Leo Jaramillo **Agency Name and Code** Tourism 418
Short Title: INDEPENDENT THEATER BEER & WINE LICENSES **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(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	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(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: SB 159 authorizes the issuance of special independent theater dispensing licenses for beer and wine.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB 159 will allow the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department to issue a special independent theater dispensing license to an owner or operator of an independent theater, limited to the serving of wine and beer to customers in conjunction with movie screenings or other events. The license fee would be \$100 and would be valid for one year and may be renewed. Service of beer or wine would be limited to two twelve-ounce servings of beer or two six-ounce servings of wine per customer for each event.

This would have no direct impact on the New Mexico Tourism Department.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

There would be no mechanism for issuance of special independent theater dispensing licenses for beer and wine.

AMENDMENTS

None