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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov 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: 1/29/2025

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: SB161Original Correction Amendment Substitute Sponsor: Sen. Padilla & Sen. Pope
Short Title: Background Checks for DMA EmployeesAgency Name
and CodeDepartment of Military Affairs
70500

Number:

Person Writing

Monica F. MaestasPhone: (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: Major General Aguilar coordinated on this bill with Senator Padilla who is the sponsor.

The bill is intended to:

1. Authorize the Adjutant General to utilize appropriated funds to support and enhance youth programs. This authority includes the discretion to allocate resources as deemed necessary to ensure the effective operation and development of such programs to meet the Governor's intent.
2. Create a new section in law to enable the Department of Military Affairs to allow for conducting comprehensive background checks on individuals working with children in our NM Youth Challenge and Job Challenge programs and the Governor's Summer Youth program. This measure is vital to ensure the safety and security of vulnerable populations within the programs administered by the Department of Military Affairs and to comply with state requirements.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS – No Fiscal Impact (NFI).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES – None noted.

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.