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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 02/04/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 251 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
	N/A		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
	N/A	N/A		

(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						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: SB 251 enacts expanding the definition of peace officers who can return to work after retirement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No direct fiscal implications for the agency.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SBs251 will amend the current retirement act to allow certain public safety employees to return to work. To include specialized jurisdictions of law enforcement.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The New Mexico Livestock Board received applications in 2024 from two retired officers wishing to take advantage of the return-to-work privileges. PERA determined that our agency, and others, did not fit into the limited definition of the act. By amending the act to include all law enforcement agencies, the NMLB will save time and money on training. The NMLB will also benefit from the amendment by being able to hire seasoned officers to guide and train current inspectors. Seasoned officers will also benefit the NM State Veterinarian in the event of a disease outbreak by providing law enforcement and investigatory experience to the occurrence.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Savings for the agency will be realized by hiring seasoned officers and spending less time and money on training.

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

The NMLB and other Law Enforcement agencies that were excluded in the 2024 bill will continue to struggle to fill and maintain leadership positions. Vast Law Enforcement and leadership experience that could be brought to the NMLB will be missed out on.

AMENDMENTS

N/A