

LFC Requester:

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: 2/5/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB251 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Joshua A. Sanchez **Agency Name and Code:** New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
Short Title: Certain Retirees Returning to Work **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	N/A	None

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	Recurring	GPF

(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	Recurring	GPF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: None
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act None

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

The bill proposes to amend 10-11-8 NMSA 1978 to broaden the definition of peace officer eligible to return to work after retirement. Specifically, the bill adds “an employee of the state with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for crime, whether that duty extends to all crimes or is limited to specific crimes” to the definition of peace officer.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There could be a financial saving when hiring a retired employee of approximately \$100,000 over the course of the first year of employment based on reduced training needs. This savings would depend on the prior training of the officer.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None known.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None known.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None known.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None known.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None known.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None known.

ALTERNATIVES

None known.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None.

AMENDMENTS

None.