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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 238

SHORT TITLE: Rename Governor's Residence Advisory Comm.

SPONSOR: Wirth

LAST **ORIGINAL**
UPDATE: **DATE:** 2/5/2026 **ANALYST:** Simon

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT* (dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
			No fiscal impact			

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency or Agencies That Were Asked for Analysis but did not Respond

General Services Department

Department of Finance and Administration

Because of the short timeframe between the introduction of this bill and its first hearing, LFC has yet to receive analysis from state, education, or judicial agencies. This analysis could be updated if that analysis is received.

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 238

Senate Bill 238 (SB238) removes the requirement that a majority of the Governor's Residence Advisory Committee be appointed by the governor from a list of names submitted by the Governor's Mansion Foundation, a nonprofit organization. The bill also renames the commission the Governor's Residence Management Committee.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Changing the appointment process and name of the Governor's Resident Advisory Committee is unlikely to have a fiscal impact. Based on tax filings from 2024, the Governor's Mansion Foundation raises about \$50 thousand.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

State law creates a Governor's Residence Advisory Committee to:

- Manage furniture, art, landscaping and decorations for the governor's mansion;
- Make recommendations to the General Services Department (GSD) and Legislature on maintenance and repair of the governor's mansion;
- Accept money from public and private sources; and
- Develop statewide interest in the governor's mansion, including by providing public promotions and materials.

Current law specifies that a majority of the committee must be appointed based on lists provided to the governor by the Governor's Mansion Foundation, a nonprofit organization. SB238 would remove restrictions on the governor's appointments, allowing the governor to appoint any member of the public to the commission, which would also be renamed the Governor's Residence Management Committee.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

SB238 amends Section 15-3A-1 NMSA 1978, which creates the commission, renaming it the Governor's Residence Management Committee. In addition, Sections 15-3A-2 and 15-3A-3 NMSA 1978 both contain references to the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission. The sponsor may wish to amend the bill to update references to the commission to reflect the name of the committee.

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