

LFC Requester:

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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Check all that apply:

Original X **Amendment** _____
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Date Prepared: 1/23/24

Bill No: SB 158

Sponsor: Joseph Cervantes and Peter Wirth
Short Title: Relating to the Constitution; Creating a Constitutional Revision Commission

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill (“SB”) 158 would establish a Constitutional Revision Commission, composed of 15 members; five from each congressional district. The bill proposes other restrictions on membership, including party affiliation and membership in registered tribes. The purpose of the commission is to confer regarding provisions of the New Mexico constitution, specifically as to how the same compare with provisions in constitutions in other states. The product of this review will be a majority vote of the members on recommendations for constitutional amendment, which will trigger an obligation of the legislative council to draft legislation regarding the proposed amendment. The bill also contains appropriations for per diems for members and similar miscellany.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS