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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 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}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date 2/1/24
Bill No: SM 9

Sponsor: Pinto/McKenna/Pope/L. Lopez,
Sedillo-Lopez
Short Title: Gun Violence Prevention Task
Force

Agency Name and Code NM CVRC/ 78000
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
0	0	0	0

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
0	0	0	0	0

(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	40	40	0	0	0	0

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: HB 144 establishing an office for gun violence research and prevention within the Department of Health.

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: The bill requests that CVRC convene a series of stakeholder “tables” to examine existing law, available data, and to recommend evidence-based practices, and sound public policy to prevent gun violence in N.M., and to make the public aware of the risks associated with gun violence. The stakeholder groups are to include: the dept. of health, DPS, UNM, CYFD, local/tribal/federal law enforcement, the dept. of public education, the dept. of higher education, Indian tribes/pueblos/nations, gun advocates, gun distributors, domestic violence advocates, sexual assault advocates, and the health care authority. The task force leader(s) would report the task force recommendations to the governor, the interim committee for courts, corrections, and justice, and the legislative committee on health and human services.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

CVRC and the stakeholder agencies would be charged to do this work without an appropriation to fund the staffing of the participating agencies. Non-state entities would expect per diem compensation for their participation in this type of effort., which the bill does not provide.

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.

CVRC would need to contract with an individual to lead this task force and with an administrative staffer to support it. A total of \$40,000 is estimated as the amount needed to accomplish the tasks outlined.

60.0 Operation Costs	Description	Budget
Consultant/150 hrs.	(63V0) Fees, General. Facilitator @ \$200/hr.	\$30,000
Consultant/250 hrs.	(63V0) Fees, General. Administrative support @ \$40/hr.	\$10,000

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

CVRC's mission is to serve crime victims. Prevention matters are outside of the statute that governs the agency's activities.

The memorial clearly demonstrates the urgent need for this information, but the method of seeking guidance via an unfunded mandate doesn't ensure rapid, high-quality data.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

It is not known if the required stakeholders would agree to participate in this effort as it is a controversial topic for some proposed participants.

The timeline for reporting findings and conclusions is not specific, but even convening such a group is likely to take many months.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Conflict: HB 144 establishing an office for gun violence research and prevention within the Department of Health.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None noted.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None noted.

ALTERNATIVES

Directive to an executive branch office with a related mission.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

An alternative source will need to be sought to address gun violence.

AMENDMENTS

N/A