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**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:** 2/12/2025 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB336 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

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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
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	Recurring	GPF

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: SB 251  
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**

Duplicates SB 251

#### **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.