

AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 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: January 20, 2026 **Check all that apply:**
Bill Number: HB 39 **Original** **Correction**
Amendment **Substitute**

Sponsor: <u>Kathleen Cates</u> Short Title: <u>Crime of Ticket Scalping</u>	Agency Name and Code Number: <u>New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department (“RLD”) 00420</u>	Person Writing <u>Francisco Jimenez</u> Phone: <u>505-394-1742</u> Email <u>Francisco.jimenez@rld.nm.gov</u>
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	n/a

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

HB 39 amends NMSA 1978, § 30-46-1, to add additional events where ticket scalping would be prohibited. Currently under NMSA 1978, § 30-46-1, ticket scalping is only prohibited for college athletic events. HB 39 would prohibit ticket scalping for events presented by the state, a political subdivision of the state, or by a nonprofit corporation formally recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, in addition to college athletic events.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal or operational implications impacting the RLD.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

HB 39 amends NMSA 1978, § 30-46-1 to include additional events where ticket scalping would be prohibited.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The crime of ticket scalping will continue to only apply to unauthorized sales of tickets for college athletic events.

AMENDMENTS