

**Bill Analysis and Fiscal Impact Report  
Taxation and Revenue Department**

**January 30, 2026**

**Bill:**  
HB-57

**Sponsor:**  
Representatives Andrea Reeb and Luis Terrazas

**Short Title:**  
Traffic Offense Video Testimony

**Description:**  
This bill adds a new section to the Implied Consent Act to allow a person who performs or analyzes chemical testing to testify at a court proceeding via interactive video. The bill also amends Section 66-8-107 NMSA 1978 to provide that a defendant shall be deemed to have given consent to a person who performed a chemical test or toxicologist's appearance to testify by means of interactive video if a laboratory analyst testifies as an expert on the results of the chemical testing.

**Effective Date, Applicability, and Contingency Language:**  
Not specified or 90 days following adjournment (May 20, 2026).

**Taxation and Revenue Department Analyst:**  
Htet Gonzales and Sean Bulian – Motor Vehicle Division

**Methodology for Estimated Revenue Impact:**  
None.

**Policy Issues:**  
Allowing Scientific Laboratory Division (SLD) employees to appear via interactive video should significantly decrease the amount of time those employees spend traveling around the state to appear in court in person. This should decrease the turnaround time for analysis of blood samples submitted to SLD, which should, in turn, decrease the amount of time between when the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) receives an Implied Consent Act citation and notice of revocation from the arresting law enforcement agency. MVD will then be able to send notices more quickly of revocation upon receipt of the results of the blood test to the driver.

**Technical Issues:**  
None.

**Other Issues:**  
None.

**Administrative & Compliance Impact:**  
None.

**Related Bills:**  
Similar to HB-105 (2025 Session)