

LFC Requester:

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: 1/20/2026 **Check all that apply:**
Bill Number: HB 67 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Joy Garratt
Short Title: Restraining orders & firearms

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(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						

(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: House Bill 67 amends Family Violence Protections Act in New Mexico focusing on firearm relinquishment requirements in protection orders. The bill amends orders of protection must require restrained parties to relinquish firearms immediately upon service of the order or refrain from possessing them. The bill also amends “owner” which mean there must be written proof of that ownership

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Bill 67 amends section 40-13-5 (A) (2) by eliminating the “restrained party has received notice and had an opportunity to be heard” the deletion of this section may violate the restrained party’s due process rights under the New Mexico Constitution and the United States Constitution since the Second Amendment is involved.

House Bill 67 defines ownership of firearm as an individual that has written proof. There are many individuals that inherited guns and may not have paper work to show transfer. A requirement that law enforcement run a check on the firearm to assure that it is not stolen maybe alternative to the “written requirement”. The written requirement may also be object to on second amendment grounds since a person has the right to own a firearm there is no restriction based on written proof.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Some modification to the bill will provide more protection to victims of domestic violence.