

**LFC Requester:****Joseph Simon****AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION****SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}***Date Prepared:** 02/16/2026

Check all that apply:

**Bill Number:** HB 132Original  Correction Amendment  Substitute **Sponsor:** Cynthia Borrego, Martin  
Matthews, Nicole Chavez, Andrea  
Reeb, Luis M. Terrazas**Agency Name****and Code**New Mexico Livestock Board**Number:**50800**Short Title:** Police Officer Workers Comp  
Conditions**Person Writing****Analysis:**Belinda Garland**Phone:** 505-304-2315**Email**Belinda.garland@nmlb.nm.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
Undetermined	Undetermined	Recurring	

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
N/A	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
<b>Total</b>	Undetermined	Undetermined	Undetermined		Recurring	39500

(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: HB132 provides for Worker's Compensation; providing for a list of conditions presumed to be proximately caused by employment as a police officer.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

All executive agencies are required to pay Workers' Compensation. The dollar amount of the impact will be determined by DFA/GSD.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

There is still a question of whether all law enforcement agencies are included in this bill. There are many other law enforcement agencies to include but not limited to: New Mexico Livestock Board, New Mexico Parks and Recreation, New Mexico Gaming Control Board, New Mexico Game & Fish, etc. These other law enforcement officers may endure the same medical conditions. Therefore, should be included under the definition of "police officer".

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

### **ALTERNATIVES**

### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

### **AMENDMENTS**