

LFC Requester:

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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: 2/4/26 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 155 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Dixon **Agency Name**
Garratt **and Code** 995 NMC
Thornton **Number:** _____
Short Title: FIREWORKS BANS, **Person Writing** Hannah Kase Woods
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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:

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The New Mexico Counties supports HB155 that provides additional authority for local and state agencies work collaboratively to restrict fireworks during extreme or severe drought or when other dangerous weather or environmental conditions exist. Counties recognize that drought alone is not the only determining factor that should be considered. The bill continues to allow counties to hold a public hearing to determine if appropriate conditions for action exist and allows for a subsequent proclamation to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks including potential limits on displays.

The current statute has been problematic for years since it continued to allow the use of certain aerial devices during extreme droughts (specifically, roman candles, mines, and shells). The proposed legislation removes this discrepancy and adds further protection to allow the state fire marshal to restrict fireworks an appropriately scaled approach for a specific county, region, or statewide. This legislation also addresses applicable fines and penalties for individuals violating these restrictions.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

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