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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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<u>SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION</u>
{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: *1/27/26*   *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: *HB163*   Original X ___   Correction ___
                                    Amendment ___   Substitute ___

Sponsor: Nicole Chavez & Andrea Reeb

Agency Name and Code Number: 770- NMCD

Short Title: Denial of Bail for Certain Offenses

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<u>SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT</u>

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	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: House Bill 163 designates several criminal offenses as dangerous or violent felony offenses for purposes of a hearing to deny bail. The bill would require Article 2, Section 13 of New Mexico's Constitution be amended before becoming effective.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS
The constitutional amendment would not have a direct operational or fiscal impact on the Department.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS
None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS
None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP
None

TECHNICAL ISSUES
None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES
None

ALTERNATIVES
None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL
None

AMENDMENTS
None