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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS – 2026 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: 03FEB26 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB273 Original X Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Rep. Rod Montoya **Agency Name and Code:** 790 – Department of Public Safety
Short Title: Women’s Safety and Protection Act **Person Writing:** Matthew Broom, Deputy Chief
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
NFI	NFI	NFI	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
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	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

House Bill 273 (HB-273) requires that sleeping quarters, multiple occupancy restrooms, and changing rooms in domestic violence shelters, public schools, and correctional and juvenile detention facilities be designated for the exclusive use of males or females. Bars a state agency from prohibiting distinctions between “the sexes” with respect to accommodations where biology, safety, or privacy are implicated.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact to DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No Significant Issues to DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No Performance Implications to DPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No Administrative Implications to DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No Technical Issues to DPS.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No Substantive Issues from DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo will remain.

AMENDMENTS

None at this time.