

LFC Requester:

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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: 02/04/2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HB 300Original Correction Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: <u>M. Garcia, J.F. Hernandez, C. Little, D.W. Johnson</u>	Agency Name and Code Number: <u>New Mexico Livestock Board 50800</u>
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
0	0		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
0	0	0		

(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		

(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: HB300 makes a \$300,000.00 Appropriation for the care and management of Free Roaming and Domestic Horses on tribal land in Cibola County.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There would be no fiscal impact on the New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB). NMLB does not have jurisdiction over Free Roaming Horses on tribal lands.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The question should be raised whether the care and management of Free Roaming Horses, on or off tribal land, should be a function of the government.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The NMLB has no jurisdiction over Free Roaming Horses on or off tribal land. The proposed bill allows for the relocation of the Free Roaming Horses, but does not identify where the animals will be relocated. Relocating Free Roaming Horses to State or Federal land may shift the burden of excess horses from tribal land to the state or federal lands.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS