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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: 2/06/26 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB312 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: S. Lord, J. Block **Agency Name and Code** NMVCRC/78000
Short Title: Chemical Castration for Sex Offenders **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

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

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
N/A	N/A	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
Total	0	0	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

HB312 relates to criminal sentencing and parole conditions for certain sex offenders. The bill provides for chemical castration treatment may be required as a condition of parole for designated sex offenders. The treatment would be administered through approved medical or pharmaceutical interventions intended to reduce sexual drive and impulse. A parolee's refusal to undergo chemical castration treatment when ordered would constitute a violation of parole conditions. Enforcement and monitoring responsibilities would primarily fall on corrections, parole, and supervising authorities, along with contracted medical providers.

Synopsis:

Same as above.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No direct fiscal impact to CVRC.

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None noted.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None noted.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None noted.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None noted.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None noted.

ALTERNATIVES

None suggested.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None suggested.

AMENDMENTS

None suggested.