

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov*(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)***SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*Date Prepared: 1/22/26

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: SB57Original X Correction Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Antoinette Sedillo Lopez
 Short Title: Concealing Identity of a Peace Officer

Agency Name
and Code

Number:

770- NMCD

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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: Senate Bill 57 amends the Criminal Code and creates the crimes of unlawful concealing and aggravated unlawful concealing of the identity of a police officer, to clarify that the crime of impersonating a peace officer includes federal, state or local salaried officer; and to place restrictions on how persons, such as bail bondsmen, who are authorized to apprehend a person who fails to appear for a bail bond hearing may represent themselves.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The amendment would not have a fiscal impact on the Department.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Senate Bill 57 does not alter sentencing ranges, parole eligibility, or any aspect of confinement authority. It does not create offenses that NMCD would enforce operationally, nor does it change who is committed to the Department or for how long.

Any impact on NMCD would be indirect and marginal:

The new misdemeanor and fourth-degree felony offenses could generate a small number of additional convictions statewide, but they apply to a narrow class of conduct and a limited population.

The bail enforcement provisions regulate private actors in the community and do not affect correctional operations.

From a corrections perspective, the bill is primarily a law enforcement and regulatory bill. It does not meaningfully change NMCD's population pipeline, bed demand, or operating responsibilities

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