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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: 2/27/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: Senate Bill 104 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor:	<u>Senator Peter Wirth and Senator Pete Campos</u>	Agency Name and Code Number:	<u>Economic Development Department 419</u>
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

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						

(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 104 establishes a process for removing appointed members of the State Wildlife Commission for incompetence, neglect of duty, or malfeasance. The Bill requires notice, an opportunity for a hearing, and provides for judicial review, granting the New Mexico Supreme Court exclusive jurisdiction over removal proceedings. The changes take effect January 1, 2027.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications for the Economic Development Department (EDD) associated with this Bill.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division's role as a nonvoting advisory member of the State Wildlife Commission remains unchanged, and the Bill does not alter responsibilities, staffing, or funding related to EDD.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

There are no administrative implications for the Economic Development Department. The Outdoor Recreation Division's role as a nonvoting advisory member of the State Wildlife Commission is unchanged by this bill, and no new duties, reporting requirements, or administrative responsibilities are created for EDD.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS