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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION**

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[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](http://AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov) and email to [billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov](mailto: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: 1/28/2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: SB136Original  Correction Amendment  Substitute 

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Sen. George Munoz, Sen. Pete Campos	<b>Agency Name and Code Number:</b>	Department of Military Affairs 70500		
	<b>Short Title:</b>		Unlawful Use of Unmanned Aircraft	<b>Person Writing</b>	Monica F. Maestas
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
0	0	NA	NA

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

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

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	NA	NA

(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: An Act relating to a crime; creating the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft; creating the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft near a critical infrastructure facility; providing exceptions; providing penalties.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS** - No Fiscal Impact (NFI).

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES** - None noted.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS** – None noted.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS** - None noted.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP** - None noted.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES –**

Does not include language that makes clear operations conducted by or on behalf of the New Mexico National Guard or the United States Department of Defense, including training, readiness, force protection, intelligence, disaster response, or State Active Duty missions, when conducted in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES** – Parts of the bill are vague in terms of near, interfere and disturbance. More precise definition of operational impact to disruption of operations should be considered.

**ALTERNATIVES** - None noted.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL** - Status quo remains.

**AMENDMENTS** – None noted.