

LFC Requester:

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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: 01/28/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 160 Original X Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Antonio Maestas **Agency Name and Code Number:** New Mexico Adult Parole Board 760
Short Title: Increase Alteration of Firearm Crime Sentence **Person Writing:** Roberta Cohen
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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 160 doubles the additional penalty added onto a basic prison sentence when someone uses, brandishes or fires a gun while committing a crime.

Existing law requires a sentence to be extended by one year when a court or jury finds that an adult defendant used a gun in relation to a drug deal, aggravated burglary or serious violent offense. SB160 requires a two-year sentence extension for adult defendants who use a gun while committing the above crimes.

Existing law requires a sentence to be extended by three years when an adult defendant brandishes a gun while committing a felony, and by five years when they fire the gun. SB160 requires a six-year extension for brandishing a gun while committing a felony and a 10-year extension for firing one.

Existing law requires a sentence to be extended by five years when an adult defendant is found guilty for the second or subsequent time of using, brandishing or firing a gun during drug deal or while committing aggravated burglary or a serious violent offense. SB160 requires a 10-year extension for the same.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP The New Mexico

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS

None