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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: 1/29/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 181 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor:	<u>Sen. Charley, Rep. Abeyta, Sen. Nava, Rep. Little</u>	Agency Name and Code Number:	<u>Indian Affairs Department 60900</u>
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
	1,550.0	Recurring	Gen Fund

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: This bill appropriates funds from the state's general fund for fiscal year 2027 to update public safety alert systems and related outreach efforts. It appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to upgrade and improve the technology and operations for various alert systems, including Turquoise, AMBER, Brittany and Silver Alerts, as well as general endangered and missing persons advisories. The bill appropriates funding for two full-time employees: one to act as a tribal liaison for the missing persons information clearinghouse and one to develop a dedicated online portal for endangered and missing persons information. The bill also appropriates \$250,000 to the Indian Affairs Department (IAD) for a statewide campaign to increase public awareness and understanding of the Turquoise Alert system. Any funds not spent by the end of fiscal year 2027 will revert to the general fund.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill includes an appropriation of \$250,000 to IAD.

IAD may experience an increased administrative workload in managing funds for this appropriation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

IAD defers to DPS for performance implications of this bill.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

This directive may require additional FTE at IAD to meet the bill requirements.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS