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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/23/2019

SPONSOR Ferrary LAST UPDATED _____ HB 54

SHORT TITLE Killing Dogs That Kill Livestock Or Poultry SB _____

ANALYST Hawker

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI		

Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

Board of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)

SUMMARY

House Bill 54 amends Section 77-1-2 NMSA 1978, removing the requirement that a dog that kills or injures livestock or poultry must be killed. The owner of the livestock or poultry retains the right to kill the dog that killed or injured the livestock or poultry so long as the dog remains on the property of the owner of the livestock or poultry.

HB 54 defines livestock and poultry.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The definition of “livestock” in HB 54 differs from other definitions of “livestock” in New Mexico statutes. HB 54 defines “livestock” as “domesticated animals that are used or raised on a farm or ranch, including exotic animals in captivity, and includes horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, bison, ostriches, emus, rheas, camelids and farmed cervidae, but does not include poultry, canine animals or feline animals”. HB 54 defines “poultry” as “domestic or

domesticated fowl, including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and any other domestic or domesticated bird kept for its eggs or flesh, but does not include ostriches, emus or rheas”.

Section 30-18-1.2 NMSA 1978, Section 77-1B-2 NMSA 1978, and Section 77-2-1.1 NMSA 1978 define “livestock” as “all domestic or domesticated animals that are used or raised on a farm or ranch, including the carcasses thereof, and exotic animals in captivity and includes horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, bison, poultry, ostriches, emus, rheas, camelids and farmed cervidae upon any land in New Mexico” but does not include canine or feline animals.”

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