

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Check all that apply:

Original Amendment
Correction Substitute

Date 19JAN2024

Bill No: HB 43

Sponsor: William "Bill" Rehm, Harlan
Vincent
Short Title: Catalytic Converter Engraving
Tool

Agency Name and Code
Number: 790-Department of Public Safety
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
	400.0	Non-recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
	0.0	0.0		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0.0	Unknown	Unknown	Unknowns	Non-recurring	General Fund

(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

HB 43 makes an appropriation to the New Mexico State Police / New Mexico Department of Public Safety (NMDPS) of \$400,000 to purchase tools to engrave numbers onto catalytic converters and to loan these tools to other law enforcement agencies or motor vehicle repair or service shops to provide this service free of charge to residents within the State of New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

While HB-43 does provide an appropriation, it will require DPS to create methods to track and maintain equipment spread throughout the State. This equipment varies from \$5,000 to \$16,000 per unit which would categorize it as a fixed asset to DPS, further complicating tracking.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES – see below

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

DPS believes this process could be better performed by another state agency, possibly the Office of the Superintendent of Insurance.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None identified.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None.