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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: SB 75

Sponsor: Michael Padilla
Short State Police as Highest Paid
Title: Law Enforcement

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

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY24 | FY25 | | |
| | \$100.0 | Non-Recurring | General Fund |
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(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 | | \$100.0 | | \$100.0 | 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

Requires that the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety annually review the salaries of New Mexico State Police and law enforcement statewide, and if necessary, adjust New Mexico State Police salaries to ensure that members of the State Police are the highest-paid law enforcement officers in the State. Appropriates \$100,000 (GF) to the Department of Public Safety for use in FY2025 to study State Police salaries.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Department of Public Safety conducted a salary study in FY 2019 with Kenning Consulting for \$51,000. The appropriation of \$100,000 will be sufficient to cover the cost of this expanded study, but the Department would benefit from an emergency clause with this appropriation to begin work immediately.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Department would benefit from an emergency clause with this appropriation to begin work immediately in order to have the project completed by the ending appropriation date of June 30, 2025.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for DPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The Department would benefit from the addition of an emergency clause with this appropriation

to begin work immediately in order to have the project completed by the ending appropriation date of June 30, 2025.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

None for DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None for DPS.

AMENDMENTS

None for DPS.