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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Original**     **Amendment**      
**Correction**     **Substitute**   

**Date** 02FEB2024

**Bill No:** SM 9

**Sponsor:** Sen. Shannon Pinto  
**Short Title:** Gun Violence Prevention Task Force

**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		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: 2023 SM-67  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Requests that the Crime Victims Reparation Commission convene a gun violence prevention task force to study the issue of gun violence in New Mexico and to make recommendations for addressing the issue.

The task force is to be composed of representatives of the Crime Victims Reparation Commission, the Public Education Department, the Higher Education Department, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Health, the Health Care Authority Department, the Children, Youth and Families Department, the Department of Game and Fish, the University of New Mexico, Indian nations, tribes and pueblos of New Mexico, pueblo law enforcement and federal and local law enforcement agencies, gun advocates and distributors and anti-domestic violence and sexual assault groups.

The task force is to address the following objectives:

- study the root causes and contributing factors of gun violence in New Mexico and identify strategies and policies to reduce the incidence of gun violence
- examine current state and federal laws related to gun ownership, possession and use and to recommend measures that can enhance public safety while respecting the second amendment rights of law-abiding citizens
- examine ways to promote public education and awareness about the risks of gun violence and the importance of responsible gun ownership and storage
- engage with community leaders, law enforcement officials, health care professionals and other stakeholders to develop and implement effective strategies and policies to prevent gun violence and enhance public safety.

The task force is to create different stakeholder tables with different parties in order to define the problems, identify the risk and protective factors, define effective strategies and identify ways to develop and test prevention strategies.

The task force is to report its findings and conclusions to the interim committee dealing with courts, corrections and justice issues, the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee and the Governor.

Copy to the Crime Victims Reparation Commission for distribution to task force representatives.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No fiscal implications to DPS.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

No significant issues to DPS.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

No performance implications to DPS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

No administrative implications to DPS.

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

No technical issues to DPS.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

No other substantive issues to DPS.

**ALTERNATIVES**

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo.

**AMENDMENTS**

None at this time.