

Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DV) (2016 Reg)

BUDGET UPDATE

The total state budget for the next fiscal year is \$6.23 billion (\$7 million less than current year) which is essentially flat compared to the current fiscal year. Because of declining revenues including natural gas, oil, gross receipts and corporate income tax, the Legislature was forced to dip into reserves and cash balance accounts throughout state agencies to shore up next year's budget. In addition, cuts were made including \$11.7 million to the Department of Health and a 0.2% sanding of most state agencies. Medicaid received \$20.8 in new money though they need \$85 million. The Children, Youth & Families Department received a \$5.5 million increase with the Corrections Department increasing by \$10.8 million. The State's reserves declined from \$713 million (11.6%) down to \$339.5 million (5.4%). IF revenues continue to decline, the Legislature will be required to return to Santa Fe for a special session probably after the June primary.

Language in the budget directs the following: *“HSD shall reduce reimbursement rates paid to Medicaid providers in Medicaid managed care and fee for service programs. Reductions may include but not limited to rescinding the primary care physician rate increase, and reducing rates paid to hospitals including safety net care pool hospitals. HSD may be required to consider changes to the amount, duration and scope of allowable Medicaid services and benefits including pharmaceuticals and implement processes to enhance eligibility verification.”*

At the Medicaid Advisory meeting, the discussion focused on how to find the \$418 million deficit projected for the next fiscal year. They have formed 3 committees to look at various cost cutting measures. However, NO cuts can be made until the Federal government approves changes through an amendment to the State Medicaid Plan – this usually takes 9-12 months.

THE Department of Finance Administration in March **sanded** \$31 million (0.5989%) from all agencies including CYFD **FROM THIS FISCAL YEAR! CYFD will be cutting funds in the last 4 months of this fiscal year.**

FROM HB2

Section 10. FISCAL YEAR 2016 OPERATING BUDGET AND ALLOTMENT

ADJUSTMENTS.-- A. The governor, with the approval of the state board of finance and after review and an opportunity to comment by the legislative finance committee, shall reduce the fiscal year 2016 general fund operating budget amounts by thirty one million dollars (**\$31,000,000**) of all agencies, funds, programs and other recipients that received a general fund appropriation in Section 4 of the General Appropriation Act of 2015 in accordance with the following provisions: (1) the reductions specified in this section shall be applied to all agencies, funds, programs and other recipients and to all programs and categories within agencies that receive a general fund appropriation in Section 4 of the General Appropriation Act of 2015, except that no reductions shall be made to the general fund operating budgets of the Medicaid program or the Medicaid behavioral health program of the human services department or to the developmental disabilities support program of the department of health; (2) the reductions specified in Paragraph (1) of this section shall be applied proportionately to each agency, fund, program and other recipients based on each agency's, fund's,

Subsection A of Section 3, and Sections 4, 5, 7 and 8 of Chapter 1 of Laws 2015 shall also be reduced in accordance with the provisions of this section. B. The department of finance and administration shall reduce and

otherwise adjust the general fund allotments of all agencies, funds, programs and other recipients in accordance with the reductions applied under this section.

Bill: **HB27**
Sponsors: Gallegos, David (R61)
Title: PROTECTIVE ORDERS FOR RAPE VICTIMS
Summary: Related to 2015 SB134; SB135, SB177 and SB 178) In the sentencing proceeding for a person convicted of criminal sexual penetration, a prosecutor may ask that the court grant the victim an order of protection to remain in effect for the duration of the court's jurisdiction over the person. After expiration of the court's jurisdiction, the victim may file a petition for an order of protection against the person and submit evidence of the person's conviction as cause to grant the order.
Subjects: Criminal Code; Courts and Civil Matters; Public Safety and Corrections
Related: 2015:SB134; 2015:SB135; 2015:SB177; 2015:SB178
Progress: Pamphlet Law
Status: 03/04/2016 – Signed by the Governor
History:
02/02/2016—H Passed 61-0.

02/17/2016—S Passed 34-0.
02/17/2016—H House concurred with Senate amendments.
02/23/2016—H Enrolled and engrossed.
02/23/2016—H Signed by Officers of House.
02/24/2016—S Signed by Officers of Senate.
03/04/2016—G **Signed by the Governor** (Laws 2016, Ch. 33) (Signed 03/03/2016).

Bill: **HB51**
Sponsors: Garcia, Miguel (D14)
Title: FIREARM TRANSFER ACT
Summary: (Identical to 2015 HB44) Creates the Firearm Transfer Act; requires background checks by the Department of Public Safety prior to the transfer of firearms by persons other than licensed dealers; prohibits certain persons from purchasing or receiving firearms.
Subjects: Alcohol, Firearms and Tobacco Products; Criminal Code; Public Safety and Corrections; Taxation, Fees and Audits
Related: 2015:HB44
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: **HB62**
Sponsors: Ruiloba (D12)
Title: LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUNDS FOR ACADEMY TRAINING AND RELATED EQUIPMENT
Summary: (For the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee) (Similar to 2015 HB589) Relates to law enforcement; provides a distribution from the Law Enforcement Protection Fund to certified regional law enforcement training facilities and the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy for training; makes an appropriation.
Subjects: Municipalities/City Government; Public Safety and Corrections; Indians; Appropriations; Public Finance and Budgets
Related: 2015:HB589
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Safety & Civil Affairs.
01/19/2016—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.
01/27/2016—H Reported Do Pass as amended by House Safety & Civil Affairs.

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Bill: HB86
Sponsors: Fajardo (R7)
Title: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS WITHOUT A WARRANT
Summary: Relates to authority to make arrests without a warrant in domestic violence cases; applies equally to arrests at the scene or another location, under specified conditions.
Subjects: Criminal Code; Courts and Civil Matters; Public Safety and Corrections; Family and Juveniles
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/14/2016 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History:
02/08/2016—H Passed 64-0.
02/10/2016—S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Public Affairs.
02/10/2016—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
02/14/2016—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.

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Bill: HB91
Sponsors: Gentry (R30); Pacheco (R23)
Title: AOC REPORTS TO FBI FOR FIREARMS ELIGIBILITY
Summary: (Identical to 2015 SB345) Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to obtain and report information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Instant Criminal Background Check system (NICS) from any court proceedings affecting a person's eligibility under state or federal law to possess a firearm.
Subjects: Alcohol, Firearms and Tobacco Products; Courts and Civil Matters; Criminal Code; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Safety and Corrections
Related: 2015:SB345
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: HB94
Sponsors: Garcia Richard (D43); Bandy (R3)
Title: NM REAL ID CARD (GARCIA VERSION)
Summary: (Related to 2016 HB99; 2015 SB653) Proposes to resolve the issue of compliance with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 by authorizing the Taxation and Revenue Department to issue a New Mexico REAL ID card that meets the requirements of the federal law that is distinct both from a driver's license and a state-issued identification card. Requires state driver's licenses and ID cards to indicate that they do not comply with the federal act. Provides for fees and imposes penalties for misuse of cards and for fraud related to issuance of documents by TRD.
Subjects: Criminal Code; Transportation; State Affairs and State Agencies; Miscellaneous; Taxation, Fees and Audits
Related: 2016:HB99; 2015:SB653
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: HB99
Sponsors: Pacheco (R23); Nunez (R36)
Title: REAL ID DRIVER'S LICENSES & DRIVING PRIVILEGE CARD FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN NATIONALS
Summary: (Relates to HB94; 2015 SB653, HB22; 2014 HB127; 2013 SB521) Proposes to reconcile state law with the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005 by authorizing the Taxation and Revenue Department to issue two different types of state driver's licenses and identification cards. (1) The first is for U.S. citizens and foreign nationals with lawful status who qualify for licenses and ID cards that comport with the REAL ID Act. (2) The second is a "driving privilege card" intended for foreign nationals who are unable to demonstrate authorized legal presence in the United States, and which requires a fingerprint

background check. Does away with the current blanket provision under which foreign nationals may use a taxpayer identification (ID) number instead of a social security number regardless of immigration status to obtain a driver's license or state identification card.

Subjects: Criminal Code; Transportation; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Safety and Corrections
Related: 2016:HB94; 2015:SB653; 2015:HB22; 2014:HB127; 2013:SB521
Progress: Pamphlet Law
Status: 03/08/2016 – **Signed by the Governor**

Bill: **HB100**
Sponsors: Rehm (R31)
Title: PENALTY ENHANCED FOR NON-CAPITAL FELONY FIREARM CRIMES
Summary: Amends the Criminal Sentencing Code to enhance the penalty for convictions related to the use of a firearm in the commission of a noncapital felony. A basic one-year sentence is increased to five years; and for a second or subsequent offense, the penalty is increased to seven years. The enhancement is applied to the first segment of the prison term being served. Requires a separate finding by the jury that the crime was committed with a firearm.
Subjects: Criminal Code; Courts and Civil Matters; Public Safety and Corrections
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: **HB101**
Sponsors: Rehm (R31)
Title: LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND DISTRIBUTIONS EXPANDED
Summary: Relates to law enforcement training and increases funding levels for state, local and tribal law enforcement. Expands scope of eligibility to receive funds from the Law Enforcement Protection Fund to include the Law Enforcement Academy and regional training facilities. Increases distribution levels to existing recipients. Increases distribution to the Peace Officers' Survivors Fund. Makes an appropriation.
Subjects: Public Safety and Corrections; State Affairs and State Agencies; Indians; Appropriations; Municipalities/City Government; County Affairs
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – House Appropriations and Finance Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.
01/21/2016—H Referral withdrawn from House Rules & Order of Business.
01/21/2016—H Referred to House Safety & Civil Affairs.
01/21/2016—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.
01/27/2016—H Reported Do Pass as amended by House Safety & Civil Affairs.

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Bill: **HB123**
Sponsors: Rehm (R31)
Title: TWO-TIERED LICENSE FOR REAL ID
Summary: (Similar to HB 99, relates to HB94; Similar to 2015 SB653). Proposes to resolve the issue of compliance with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 by implementing a two-tiered system. The Taxation and Revenue Department would be authorized to issue REAL-ID compliant driver's licenses and identification cards for citizens and foreign nationals with lawful status, and "driver's cards" that are not REAL ID-compliant for residents without lawful status. Requires fingerprinting of applicants for driver's cards. Provides for expiration of driver's licenses and driver's cards issued to foreign nationals. Changes penalties and imposes new ones for misuse of, or fraud in obtaining, driver's licenses, driver's cards, and identification cards.
Subjects: Criminal Code; Transportation; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Safety and Corrections
Related: 2016:HB99; 2016:HB94; 2015:SB653
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: HB144
Sponsors: Bandy (R3)
Title: TWO-TIERED DRIVER'S LICENSE PLUS DRIVER'S CARD (BANDY)
Summary: (Similar to HB99, relates to HB94 and HB123; relates to 2015 SB653, HB22; 2014 HB127; 2013 SB521) Proposes to reconcile state law with the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005 by authorizing the Taxation and Revenue Department to issue two types of driver's licenses and identification cards that meet federal requirements. (1) The first, compliant with federal requirements, is for U.S. citizens. (2) The second, also compliant, is for foreign nationals with lawful status, with different expiration periods. Also creates (3) a distinct "driver's card" that does not meet federal requirements, for foreign nationals who fail to prove lawful status. Does away with the current blanket provision under which foreign nationals may use a taxpayer identification (ID) number instead of a social security number regardless of immigration status to obtain a driver's license or state identification card. Establishes penalties.
Subjects: Criminal Code; Transportation; State Affairs and State Agencies; Agriculture and Ranching; Taxation, Fees and Audits
Related: 2016:HB99; 2016:HB94; 2016:HB123; 2015:SB653; 2015:HB22
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: HB161
Sponsors: Armstrong (D17)
Title: PROTOCOLS AND STAFF TRAINING ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Summary: Amends the Children, Youth and Families Department Act to establish protocols and staff training for protecting victims of domestic violence without jeopardizing eligibility for Child Care Assistance; appropriates \$100,000 (GF 2017) to CYFD to train staff and implement requirements of the act.
Subjects: Human Services; Family and Juveniles; Appropriations
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/19/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: HB235
Sponsors: Maestas (D16)
Title: INCREASES SENTENCES FOR USE OF FIREARM IN NONCAPTIAL FELONY
Summary: Changes the basic sentence for the first use of a firearm in a noncapital felony from 1 year to 3 years imprisonment. Changes the basic sentence for the second use of a firearm in a noncapital felony from 3 years to 6 years imprisonment.
Subjects: Criminal Code; Public Safety and Corrections
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/26/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/26/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: HB244
Sponsors: Garcia Richard (D43)
Title: CYFD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM FUNDS
Summary: Appropriates \$1 million (GF 2017) to the Children, Youth and Families Department to fund domestic violence programming throughout the state.
Subjects: Appropriations; Human Services; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Safety and Corrections
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/14/2016 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/27/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Safety & Civil Affairs.
01/27/2016—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.
02/14/2016—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Corporations & Transportation.

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Bill: HB265
Sponsors: Maestas (D16)
Title: CRIMINAL BENCH AND ARREST WARRANTS: NOTICE AND APPREHENSION RESPONSIBILITIES
Summary: Relates to notification requirements upon issuance of a bench warrant or arrest warrant by the courts.
Subjects: County Affairs; Criminal Code; Courts and Civil Matters; Insurance
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/27/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: HB267
Sponsors: Martinez, J. (D11)
Title: PROHIBITS VIOLENT MISDEMEANANTS FROM POSSESSING FIREARM
Summary: Amends the Criminal Code to extend provisions of Sec. 30-7-16, relating to the prohibition of a felon to possess a firearm or destructive device, to also apply to a person who has been convicted of a violent misdemeanor. Violations are a fourth-degree felony. Applies to anyone convicted of a felony or a violent misdemeanor.
Subjects: Criminal Code
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – House Rules and Order of Business Committee
History: 01/27/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Rules & Order of Business.

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Bill: HB336
Sponsors: Gentry (R30)
Title: CRIMINAL RECORDS DATABASE & AOC REPORTS TO FBI
Summary: HRPAC substitute for HB336 replaces a dummy bill, Vests the Secretary of Public Safety with the power to create and maintain a criminal records database that merges criminal records data from multiple databases, and give courts and law enforcement agencies access to comprehensive criminal background records of criminal suspects and defendants.
Subjects: Courts and Civil Matters; Criminal Code; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Safety and Corrections
Progress: Pamphlet Law
Status: 02/29/2016 – Signed by the Governor
History:
02/11/2016—H Passed 65-0.
02/17/2016—S Passed 37-0.
02/18/2016—H Enrolled and engrossed.
02/18/2016—H Signed by Officers of House.
02/25/2016—S Signed by Officers of Senate.
02/29/2016—G **Signed by the Governor** (Laws 2016, Ch. 10) (Signed 02/28/16).

Bill: HJR13
Sponsors: Adkins (R29)
Title: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: CERTAIN DANGEROUS DEFENDANTS DENIED BAIL
Summary: Proposes an amendment to Art. 2, Sec. 13 of the Constitution to protect community safety by granting courts new authority to deny release on bail pending trial in felony cases for dangerous defendants and to ensure defendant's appearance. Measure subject to voter approval at next General Election.
Subjects: Constitutional Issues and Amendments; Courts and Civil Matters; Criminal Code; Public Safety and Corrections; State Affairs and State Agencies; County Affairs; Municipalities/City Government
Progress: 1st House: Reported from Committees
Status: 02/02/2016 – House Calendar
History: 01/21/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Regulatory & Public Affairs.
01/21/2016—H Also referred to House Judiciary.
01/26/2016—H Reported Do Pass by House Regulatory & Public Affairs.
02/02/2016—H Reported Do Pass as amended by House Judiciary.

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Bill: HJR20
Sponsors: Rehm (R31)
Title: DENIAL OF BAIL TO VIOLENT OFFENDERS
Summary: (Related to HJR13) Proposes a constitutional amendment to ART. 2, Sec.13, to expand the circumstances when bail may be denied to a criminal defendant to include offenses involving acts of violence or sexual assault on another person, or where the defendant has threatened another with great bodily harm. In either case, the proof must be evident or the presumption great, and the court must find based on clear and convincing evidence that a substantial likelihood exists that the defendant's release would result in great bodily harm to another or that the defendant would carry out the threat if released.
Subjects: County Affairs; Courts and Civil Matters; Municipalities/City Government; Criminal Code; State Affairs and State Agencies; Constitutional Issues and Amendments; Public Safety and Corrections
Related: 2016:HJR13
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/05/2016 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 02/01/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Safety & Civil Affairs.
02/01/2016—H Also referred to House Judiciary.
02/05/2016—H Reported Do Not Pass but Do Pass as substituted by House Safety & Civil Affairs.

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Bill: HM58
Sponsors: McQueen (D50)
Title: SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAM KITS BACKLOG TASK FORCE
Summary: (Duplicate of SM50) Asks the Secretary of Public Safety and the Director of the Statewide Coalition to End Sexual Violence to convene a task force to study and report on the processing of backlogged sexual assault exam kits.
Subjects: Criminal Code; Public Safety and Corrections; Interim Studies and Interim Committees
Related: 2016:SM50
Progress: 1st House: Passed
Status: 02/18/2016 – Passed in the House
History: 02/02/2016—H Introduced and referred to House Safety & Civil Affairs.
02/02/2016—H Also referred to House Appropriations & Finance.
02/11/2016—H Reported Do Pass by House Safety & Civil Affairs.
02/11/2016—H Referral withdrawn from House Appropriations & Finance.
02/18/2016—H Opened for floor debate.
02/18/2016—H **Passed 55-0.**

Bill: SB44
Sponsors: Padilla (D14)
Title: PROTECTION ORDER GPS TRACKING PILOT PROJECT AND APPROPRIATION
Summary: Amends the Family Violence Protection Act to create a pilot project in the Second Judicial District to assess the effectiveness of using a global positioning tracking system to monitor exclusion zones established under an order of protection. Appropriates \$150,000 (GF) to the Second Judicial District for FY 2017 through 2019 to carry out the project.
Subjects: Courts and Civil Matters; Criminal Code; State Affairs and State Agencies; Family and Juveniles; Public Safety and Corrections; Appropriations; Interim Studies and Interim Committees; Information Technology
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/20/2016 – Senate Committee on Committees
History: 01/20/2016—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Committees.
01/20/2016—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.
01/20/2016—S Also referred to Senate Finance.

DEAD

Bill: SB55
Sponsors: Rodriguez (D24)
Title: CYFD: TEMPORARY CARE OF ANIMALS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Summary: Appropriates \$500,000 (GF 2017) to Children, Youth and Families Department, CYFD, to enhance the

system of temporary care and housing of animals of victims of domestic violence.
Subjects: Appropriations; Family and Juveniles; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Safety and Corrections
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/20/2016—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Committees.
01/20/2016—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/20/2016—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/21/2016—S Reported germane by Senate Committee on Committees.
01/27/2016—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.

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Bill: **SB57**
Sponsors: Rodriguez (D24)
Title: CYFD: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
Summary: Appropriates \$300,000 (GF 2017) to Children, Youth and Families Department to increase the capacity of programs that provide trauma-informed services to children exposed to domestic violence.
Subjects: Appropriations; State Affairs and State Agencies; Family and Juveniles
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2016 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 01/20/2016—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Committees.
01/20/2016—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.
01/20/2016—S Also referred to Senate Finance.
01/21/2016—S Reported germane by Senate Committee on Committees.
01/27/2016—S Reported Do Pass by Senate Public Affairs.

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Bill: **SB84**
Sponsors: Lopez (D11)
Title: PERMANENT ORDERS OF PROTECTION
Summary: (Identical to 2015 SB134 as substituted by SPAC and HB123 as substituted by HSCAC) In sentencing a person convicted of criminal sexual penetration, gives the court authority to enhance an order of protection by issuing an order that remains in effect for the duration of the criminal court's jurisdiction over the person
Subjects: Courts and Civil Matters; Criminal Code; Family and Juveniles; Public Safety and Corrections
Related: 2015:SB134; 2015:HB123
Progress: Pamphlet Law
Status: 03/03/2016 – Signed by the Governor
History: 02/03/2016—S Passed 39-0.
02/15/2016—H Passed 66-0.
02/22/2016—S Enrolled and engrossed.
02/22/2016—S Signed by Officers of Senate.
02/25/2016—H Signed by Officers of House.
03/03/2016—G **Signed by the Governor** (Laws 2016, Ch. 32).

Bill: **SB200**
Sponsors: Sanchez, M. (D29)
Title: SUSPENSION OF CONCEALED-CARRY LICENSES
Summary: Requires the Department of Public Safety to suspend a concealed handgun license if the licensee is subsequently convicted of certain crimes.
Subjects: Alcohol, Firearms and Tobacco Products; Criminal Code; State Affairs and State Agencies; Public Safety and Corrections
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/25/2016 – Senate Committee on Committees
History: 01/25/2016—S Introduced and referred to Senate Committee on Committees.
01/25/2016—S Also referred to Senate Public Affairs.

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01/25/2016—S Also referred to Senate Judiciary.

Bill: **SJR1**

Sponsors: Wirth (D25); Maestas (D16)

Title: DENIAL OF BAIL FOR CERTAIN FELONY CASES

Summary: Proposes to amend Article 2, Section 13, of the state Constitution to grant courts of record new authority to deny release on bail pending trial for dangerous defendants in felony cases. Retains and expands the right to pretrial release for nondangerous defendants.

Subjects: Courts and Civil Matters; Criminal Code; Constitutional Issues and Amendments; Public Safety and Corrections

Progress: 2nd House: Passed

Status: 03/01/2016 - Signed by Officers of Senate

History:

02/02/2016—S Passed 29-9.

02/15/2016—H Passed 69-0.

02/17/2016—S Senate concurred with House amendments.

03/01/2016—S Enrolled and engrossed.

03/01/2016—S Signed by Officers of Senate.

Will be on General Election ballot in November