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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2019 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment** _____
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Date 01/21/19
Bill No: SB 174

Sponsor: RICHARD C. MARTINEZ **Agency Code:** 264
Short Title: ALLOW PERSONS 75 YRS TO BE EXEMPT FROM JURY **Person Writing:** RVAZQUEZ
Phone: 5056708484 **Email:** ROSANNACVAZQU

SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20	FY21		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

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

(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

Synopsis:

SB 174 amends NMSA Section 38-5-2 – Exemption from Jury Service, paragraph B by eliminating the need for an affidavit requesting exemption, and simply requires a request for exemption. The exemption according to statute would be permanent.

Several versions of this Bill have been attempted in years past, and the exemption provision of the statute has been amended. This bill simply removes the need for an affidavit. As many of the FIRS previously reported senior population has many challenges, such as not being able to leave the home easily, drive and find a notary for the affidavit.

The law still requires a request be made to the judge or judge’s clerk, and leaves discretion squarely with the judge.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS -NA

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES- NA

AMENDMENT LANGUAGE - NA

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS – NA

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS - NA

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP – NA

TECHNICAL ISSUES -NA

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES - NA

ALTERNATIVES - NA

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL: Status Quo

AMENDMENTS: Not at this time.