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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2020 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 January 30, 2020
Bill No: SB 172-264

Sponsor: Craig W. Brandt
Short Threat of a School Shooting
Title: _____

Agency Name and Code Administrative Office of the District Attorneys 264
Number: _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21	FY22		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY20	FY21	FY22	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 172 creates a new law that makes it a fourth degree felony for a person making a threat of a school shooting or a shooting in a public place.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Defines: 1)school and 2) threat of a school shooting or a threat of a shooting in a place that is open to the public.

New crimes may mean more work for district attorneys.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

See §30-20-16, NMSA 1978, Bomb Scares Unlawful. In addition to providing a penalty for a person convicted of a bomb scare, economic sanctions may also be imposed.

SB 172 does not provide for economic sanctions although shooting threats certainly do result in economic harm as defined in §30-20-16 D.

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo. Making shooting threats is not a crime.

AMENDMENTS