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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2013 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 X **Amendment**
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Date February 1, 2013
Bill No: House Bill 156--305

Sponsor: Representative Nora Espinoza **Reviewing** Attorney General's Office
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT **FOR LFC OFFICIAL PURPOSES******
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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14	FY15		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates, Relates to, Conflicts with, Companion to

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General’s Opinion nor an Attorney General’s Advisory Opinion Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to the agency’s committee’s or legislator’s request.

BILL SUMMARY

Summary Synopsis: House Bill 156 creates guidelines for NM delegates to participate in an Article 5, Constitutional Convention.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

SIGNIFICANT LEGAL ISSUES

Article V of the United States Constitution provides as follows:

The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution, or, on the Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments, which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States, or by Conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other Mode of Ratification may be proposed by the Congress; Provided that no Amendment which may be made prior to the Year One thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any Manner affect the first and fourth Clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article; and that no State, without its Consent, shall be deprived of its equal Suffrage in the Senate.

House Bill 156 provides guidelines for delegates who participate at such Convention. Subsection D on Page 3, Lines 6-11 provides that delegates or alternates shall be certified by either the legislature or by an official or entity designated by the legislature. However, House Bill 156 does not provide guidance as to who or how delegates or alternates are selected.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP WITH BILLS
INTRODUCED THIS SESSION**

SB 187 Constitutional Revision Commission

TECHNICAL ISSUES OR DRAFTING ERROR

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

N/A

AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THIS BILL

N/A