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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
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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:*

<b>Original</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Amendment</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Date</b>	<u>1/29/2015</u>
<b>Correction</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Substitute</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bill No:</b>	<u>HB 189</u>

<b>Sponsor:</b>	<u>Rep. Randal S. Crowder</u>	<b>Agency Code:</b>	<u>Attorney General's Office</u>
<b>Short Title:</b>	<u>Concealed Carry License Length and Refreshers</u>	<b>Person Writing</b>	<u>James Torres, AAG</u>
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16	FY17		

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

	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

**Synopsis:**

HB 189 amends and modifies §§29-19-3 and 29-19-6 NMSA 1978 of the Concealed Handgun Carry Act. First, this bill amends §29-19-3 by increasing the time during which a concealed carry license is valid from four to five years. Second, HB 189 strikes subsection (H) from §29-19-6, thus abolishing the two hour refresher firearms training course required every two years post-licensing.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

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**

**Statutory Interpretation**

HB 189 is generally less restrictive than the codified statute it seeks to amend. While this bill proposes to remove the refresher firearms course codified in subsection (H), it maintains subsection (F)(3), requiring a four-hour refresher firearms training course to be completed before renewal of the license.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

HB 189 shares components with SB 268 and SB 118:

Both SB 268 and HB 189 propose similar amendments to §29-19-3 NMSA 1978 similarly, increasing the time during which a concealed carry license is valid from four to

five years. SB 268 and HB 189 also propose to strike subsection (H) from §29-19-6. However, SB 268 goes a step further, striking all references to “category” and “caliber” of handgun.

HB 189 and SB 118 each propose to amend §29-19-6 NMSA 1978. Both proposals strike subsection (H) from the codified legislation. However, SB 118 proposes amending subsection (F) to allow for license renewal up to 90 days before expiration. Further, SB 118 proposes to strike language from subsection (G) requiring a national criminal records check upon license renewal; further, this amended subsection would allow for renewal 90 days after license expiration, as opposed to 60 days as codified.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Addressed above

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES**

N/A

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

Status Quo

**AMENDMENTS**