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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2015 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, 2015
Bill No: HB 182-305

Sponsor: Rep. Conrad James
Short Crimes Against Children
Title: Penalties

Agency Code: Attorney General's Office
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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		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	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

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

HB 182 amends Section 30-6-1 NMSA 1978 to increase the penalties for crimes committed against children. The bill is amended to apply to a child of any age. It also increases the penalty for abuse of a child that does not result in death or great bodily harm.

The entire language of subsection (G) is taken out and replaced with the following: A person who commits intentional abuse of a child that does not result in the child’s death or great bodily harm is, for a first offense, guilty of a second degree felony and for a second and subsequent offense, guilty of a first degree felony. If the abuse results in great bodily harm to the child, the person is guilty of a first degree felony.

Additionally, the bill It replaces the language “less” with “younger” and adds the word “negligent” to subsection (E).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

N/A

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

N/A