



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

January 26, 2026

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 28

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and
Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, submission of HOUSE BILL 146, a bill increasing the penalty for a felon in possession of a firearm or destructive device to five years imprisonment, adding a new crime of felon in possession of a firearm or destructive device for a second or subsequent offense, and adding a new penalty of nine years imprisonment.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Lujan Grisham".

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

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Time: 1:56 a.m. p.m.
Date: 1/26/26 2026

For By A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. J. S."
Chief Clerk of the House