



## 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,

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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For  
By   
Chief Clerk of the House