



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

January 20, 2026

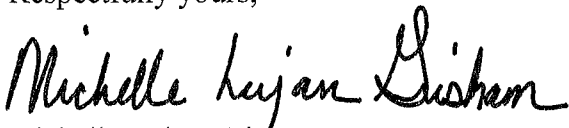
## SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 7

The Honorable Mimi Stewart, President Pro Tempore  
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

President Pro Tempore Stewart and Members of the Senate:

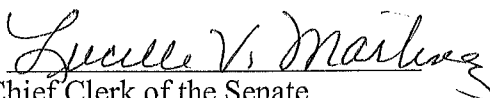
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, submission of a bill bearing Legislative Council Service drafting number .232966, a bill revising the time limitation for commencing prosecution of human trafficking; increasing the age applicable to victims of sexual exploitation of children by prostitution to eighteen; amending the elements of human trafficking; providing a definition of "harm"; prohibiting certain defenses in a prosecution for certain crimes; adding victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation of children to the Victims of Crime Act; and prohibiting earned meritorious deductions for a human trafficking sentence.

Respectfully yours,

  
Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

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Time: 9:55 a.m. p.m.  
Date: 1-20 2026

By   
for Chief Clerk of the Senate