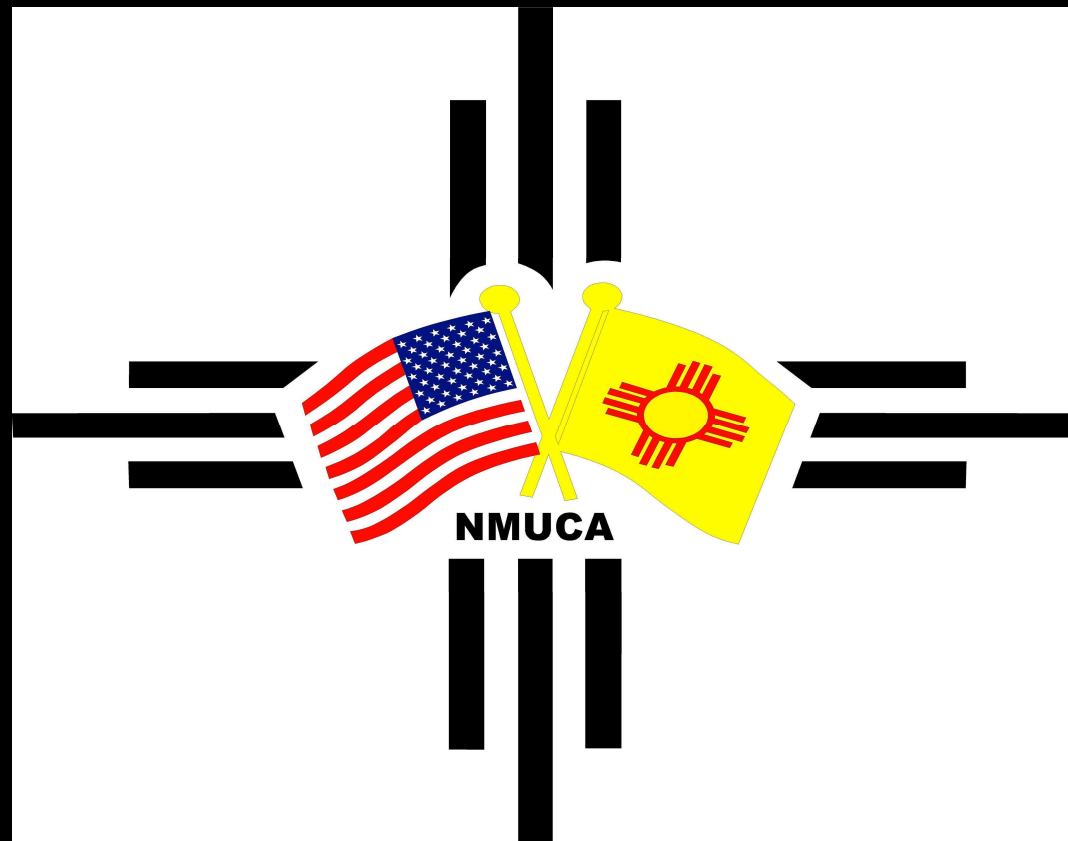
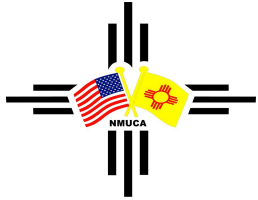


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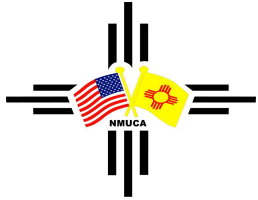
Wrap-Up





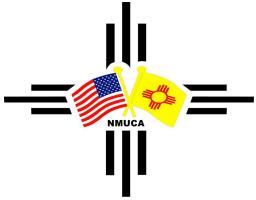
# THE STATS

- 1280 Bills, Memorial, Resolutions introduced
- House
  - 550 Bills
  - 103 Other
- Senate
  - 537 Bills
  - 94 Other



# PASSED INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

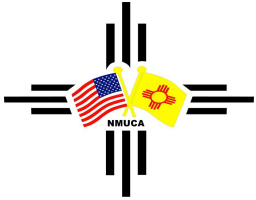
- **HB 525 Water Projects Funding**
  - Allowing loans for water projects and bonds
  - 59 eligible applications in 2023 for \$138.7 Million
- **HB 160 Broadband Infrastructure**
  - Eases conditions of installments
  - Waives fees for installation for unserved and underserved communities



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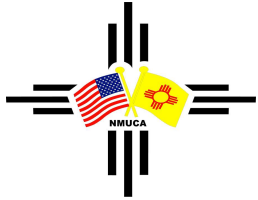
- **HB 298 Public Project Revolving Fund Appropriations**
  - State Match for Federal Funds
  - \$14.2 million to public project revolving loan fund
  - Which equates to:
    - \$3.5M Drinking Water (\$33M Federal Funds)
    - \$3.7M Clean Water (\$18.3 Federal Funds)
    - \$5M to Cultural Affairs Facilities Fund
    - \$2M Local Government Planning Fund

**Chaptered**



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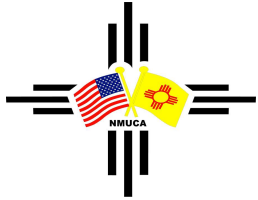
- **HB 505 Capital Outlay Projects**
  - State Match for Federal Funds
  - \$1.07B From General Fund
  - \$160.5M other state funds
  - \$350 Million projects sponsored by House and Senate
  - \$275M to projects sponsored by executive
  - \$448M for projects in statewide framework for state agencies
  - \$1.2B are nonrecurring
  - Projects are listed by County in the final bill



# FAILED BILLS OF INTEREST

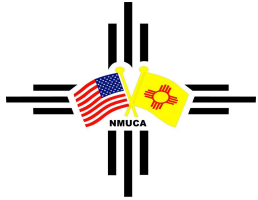
- **HB 46 Public Works Project Contributions**

- Removed exclusion of street, highway, bridge, road, utility, or maintenance contracts from public works projects that require employers to make contributions to apprenticeship and training programs
- .60 Cents Per Manhour on Public Works Projects
- Paid into PWAT Fund if no apprenticeship program
- Money from PWAT fund distributed to apprenticeship programs at end of fiscal year
- Does not include in-house apprenticeship or training.



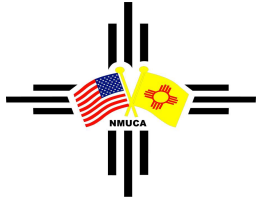
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- **SB 11 Paid Family and Medical Leave Act**
  - Fund managed by DWFS
  - Start Collecting one year prior to implementation
  - Required Employers pay .4% & employees pay .5% of wage into the fund
  - Every employer except those with less than 5 employees
  - Included Self-Employed
  - Paid 12 week leave w/o using PTO or Sick Pay
  - Solvency – assumed uptake of 4%



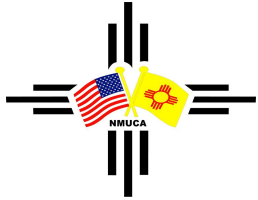
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- **HB 213 Public Private Partnership**
- **HB 223 Projects on Certain Highways**
- **HB 455 Workers Comp Changes (attorney/Discovery)**
- **HB 329 Workers Comp Penalty Violations (increasing fees)**
- **HB 428 Transportation Trust Fund**



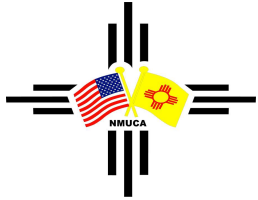
# PASSED BILLS OF INTEREST

- **HB 269 Federal Info CDL**
  - To conform with federal law that drug and alcohol clearing house records are submitted at time of application rather than issuance for eligibility for license and license to another state.
- **SB 102 Improper Use of traffic Lane**
  - Specifically “for truck Tractor” meaning motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles.....
  - \$250 Ticket



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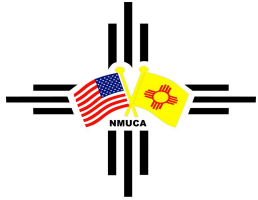
- **SB 50 Right to Repair Act**
  - Newly constructed dwelling.
- **SB 160 Transfer Transportation Functions From PRC**
  - Effective date July 1, 2024
  - Transportation Division will be under the NMDOT
- **SB 147 Tax Changes**
  - Exemptions, citations, deductions, tribal rates, excise taxes, and CPA's exam changes



# PASSED BILLS OF INTEREST

- **SB 180 Election Changes**

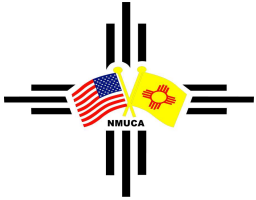
- Expanding automatic voter registration through the MVD
- Resorting felon's rights to vote after release
- Permanent absentee voter list
  - Removed if no voting via absentee for 2 years in a row
- Same day registration from early voting to voting day
- 2 containers in every county to collect ballots
- Native American to request containers and use government building as address



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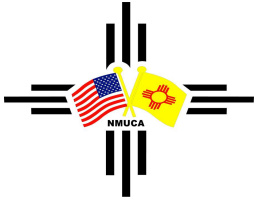
- **SB 523 Amending Malpractice**

- Two years ago, the cap for malpractice was raised to \$6 Million.
- We have a doctor shortage in New Mexico and this is one reason and the law had to be fixed.
- Malpractice insurance
- In 2024 a \$1 million cap for medical malpractice
- Bill changes coverages on providers
- Introduced on March 14<sup>th</sup> and rushed through



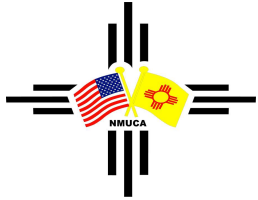
# CRIME BILLS

- **HB 55 Organized Retail Crime -- Failed**
- **HB 57 Tort Immunity for Shoplifter apprehension – Failed**
- **HB 58 Additional Violent Felonies – Failed**
- **HB 59 Unlawful Firearms while trafficking – Failed**
- **HB 60 Enhanced Sentencing for Fentanyl – Failed**
- **HB 61 Felon in Possession of a Firearm Penalty – Failed**
- **HB 97 Outstanding Warrants Backlog funding – Failed**
- **HB 155 Aggravated Battery on Peace Officer – Failed**
- **HB 158 DWI Testing Requirements – Failed**



# CRIME BILLS

- HB 212 Drug Trafficking Firearm Penalty -- Failed
- HB 225 Criminal Offense Definition – Failed
- **HB 234 Robbery & Organized Retail Crime – Passed**
- HB 339 Careless Driving Resulting in Death – Failed
- HB 387 Felony Warrant Backlog Reduction – Failed
- HB 397 Crime of Organized Residential Theft – Failed
- HB 445 Human Trafficking and Sex Offenders – Failed
- HB 458 Felons and Firearms Penalties – Failed
- HB 485 Child Sex Offense Penalties – Failed

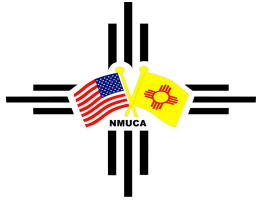


# CRIME BILLS

- **HB 491 Penalties for Vehicle Thefts – Failed**
- **HB 514 Firearms and Undocumented Persons – Failed**
- **HB 550 Warrant Backlog Reductions – Failed**
- **SB 82 Sex Crime Prosecution Time Limits – Failed**
- **SB 126 Child Sex Abuse Statute of Limitations – Failed**
- **SB 174 Pretrial Release Hearing Standards – Failed**
- **SB 513 Create Crime of Swatting – Failed**

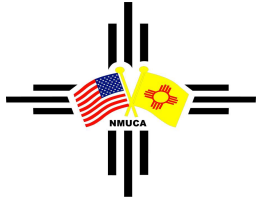
**25 Crime Bills**

**1 Passed**



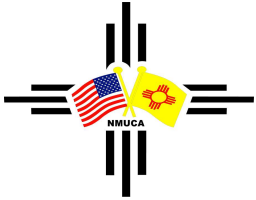
# GUN CONTROL BILLS

- **There were 12 Gun Control Bills 2 Passed**
- **Special Session?**
- **Passed HB 9 Unlawful Access to Firearm by a Minor**
  - **Chaptered**
    - Misdemeanor negligently accessible to minor. 4<sup>th</sup> degree felony if negligently leads to great bodily harm or death.
- **Passed HB 306 Purchase of Firearms for Another**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony if purchased or transferred knowing the gun will be used in a crime, or knowing the receiver is a felon



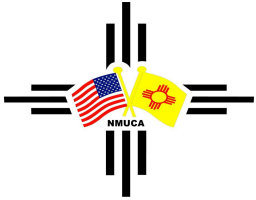
# BUMMER THESE BILLS DID NOT PASS

- **SB 483 – Making the Monday after Superbowl a Holiday**
- **SB 287 Exempt from Standard Time**
- **SB 191 Exempt from daylight savings**
- **HB 510 The State Chile Song (although it was pretty bad)**



# YAY THESE BILLS DID PASS

- **SB 188 Official State Aroma**
  - **Any Guesses????**
- **SB 392 Game and Fish Youth Programs**
- **HB 197 Increase Free Fishing Days**



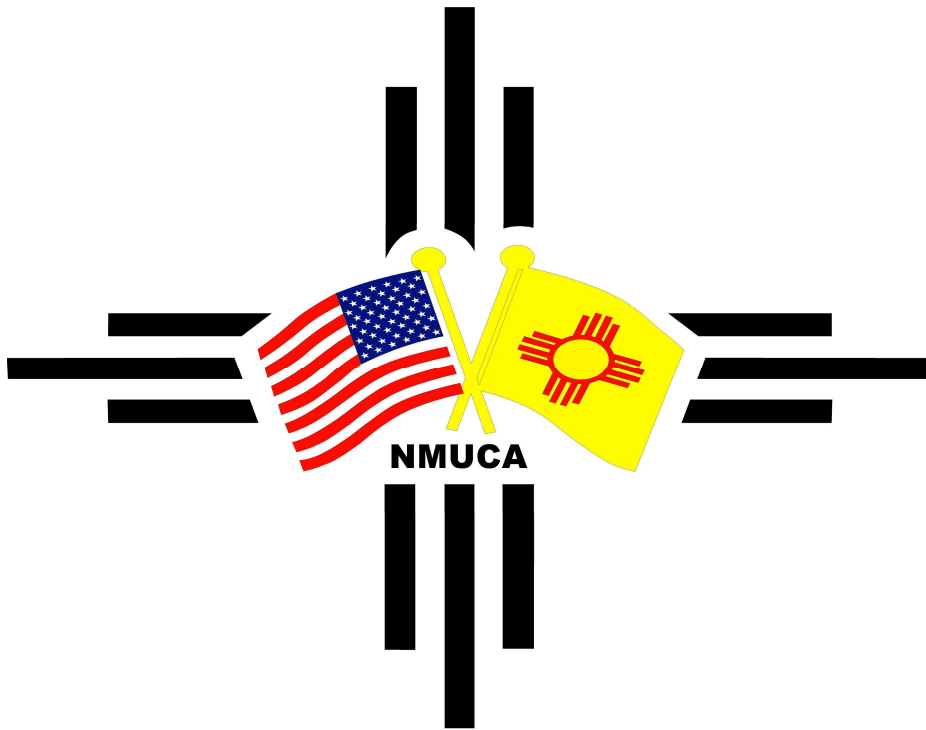
# DATES

## **April 7**

Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed

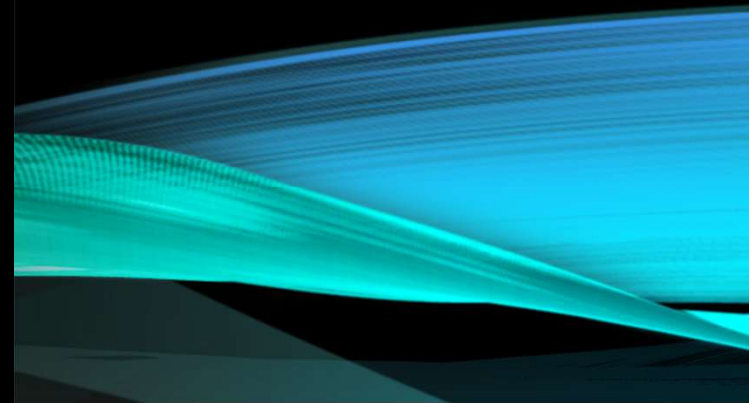
## **June 16**

Effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date



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