**New Mexico State Legislative Session Update: 2-12-2020**

Bills that will not advance this year have been removed but remain under review in preparation for next year’s session

**Bill: HB301**

**Title:** VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM ACT AND FUND

**NMCADV: Under Revie**

**Summary:** Creates the Violence Intervention Program Act and Fund, administered by the Department of Health to make awards to municipalities disproportionately impacted by violent crimes. Appropriates $10.0 million in recurring funds for FY2021.

**Status:** In House Appropriations and Finance Committee

**Bill: SB5**

**Title:** EXTREME RISK FIREARM PROTECTION ORDER ACT

**NMCADV: Neutral**

**Summary:** Identical to HB 7

 **\*This bill has been amended in the Senate so that only law enforcement may petition the court (family or household members will not be able to)**

**Status:** Passed in Senate, goes to House

**Bill: SM 50**

**Title:** FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT TASK FORCE

**NMCADV: Support**

**Summary:** Creates a task force convened by CVRC to review and update this Act

**Status:** In Senate Rules Committee

**Sexual Assault Related Legislation:**

**Bill: HB21**

**Title:** EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT OR ASSAULT

**NMCADV: Support on behalf of Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs**

**Summary:** Prohibits an employer, from requiring an employee to sign a nondisclosure provision of a settlement agreement relating to a claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault in the workplace or at a work‑related event.

**Status:** In House Labor, Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

**Bill: HB232**

**Title:** FIRST‑DEGREE PENALTY FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**NMCADV: Support on behalf of Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs**

**Summary:** Amends Sec. 30‑52‑1 of the Criminal Code to make it a first‑degree felony for committing the crime of human trafficking of a victim under the age of 18.

**Status:** In House Rules and Order of Business Committee

**Bill: HB237**

**Title:** HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEX OFFENDER CHANGES

**NMCADV: Support on behalf of Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs**

**Summary:** Imposes stricter penalties; expands the definition of a sex offender; expands scope of registry that is maintained on sex offenders by the Department of Public Safety

**Status:** House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee