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HOUSE BILL 544

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS; PROVIDING FOR A CAP OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) ON FILING FEES TO COUNTY CLERKS FOR RECORDING A SINGLE DOCUMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 14-8-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1901, Chapter 62, Section 19, as amended) is amended to read:

"14-8-15. PAYMENT OF FEES--DISPOSITION.--

A. No county clerk shall receive any instrument of writing for filing or record unless the fees for such filing and recording have first been paid.

B. Unless otherwise specified by law, the county clerk shall collect a recording fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each document filed or recorded by the county clerk.

