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SENATE BILL 46

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FACILITIES; PROHIBITING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AFTER CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Property Control Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PUBLIC FACILITIES--NAMING--PROHIBITION--EXCEPTIONS.--

A. As used in this section:

(1) "public facility" means a building or other real property under the control of the division; and

(2) "public officer" means a person elected to public office or any person appointed or employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state.

B. A public facility shall not be named for a

1 public officer during the period in which that person is a
2 public officer.

3 C. A public facility shall not be named for a
4 public officer or other person who has been convicted of a
5 felony. The division shall remove the name from a public
6 facility named for such person immediately upon conviction,
7 whether or not another name has been offered or approved for
8 substitution and renaming. The secretary shall promulgate a
9 rule for the removal of the name.

10 D. A public facility that has been named for a
11 person who was not a public officer at the time of the naming
12 may continue to bear that name if the person subsequently
13 becomes a public officer.

14 E. Except as provided in Subsection C of this
15 section, a public facility named for a public officer prior to
16 the effective date of this section may continue to bear the
17 name of that public officer.

18 F. The secretary shall submit a list of names for
19 naming a public facility for consideration by the governor.
20 The secretary shall promulgate a rule for the development of
21 the list of names."