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AN ACT
RELATI NG TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; REVI SI NG THE EDUCATI ON QUALI FI CATI ONS FOR NEW STATE POLI CE OFFI CERS; AMENDI NG A SECTI ON OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG SLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXI CO:
Section 1. Section 29-2-6 NMSA 1978 (bei ng Laws 1941, Chapter 147, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:
" 29-2-6. QUALI FI CATI ONS OF MEMBERS. --
A. Menbers of the New Mexi co st ate police, except the chi ef, shall:
(1) at the time of thei $r$ appointment, be citizens of the United States;
(2) at the time of thei $r$ appoi nt ment, have reached $t$ went $y$-one years of age;
(3) at the time of their appoint ment:
(a) have compl et not less than sixty hours of college credit; or
(b) have compl et ed not less than thirty hours of college credit and, no later than two years following appoi nt ment, have compl eted not less than an additional thirty hours of college credit;
(4) be of good moral character and not have been convicted of a fel ony or infamous crime in the courts of this state or other state or any country or in the federal courts; and
(5) pass a physi cal exami nation the New Mexico state police may requi re.
B. A person shall not be commi ssi oned a member of the New Mexico state police who is rel ated by blood or marriage within the fourth degree to a member of the public saf et y advi sory commi ssi on. "

Section 2. EFFECTI VE DATE. - - The effective date of the provi si ons of this act is July 1, 2001.

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