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HOUSE BILL 209

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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FOR THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**RELATING TO LAND GRANTS; ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY
LAND GRANT REGISTRY.**

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

**Section 1. COMMUNITY LAND GRANT REGISTRY ESTABLISHED--
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. --**

**A. The secretary of state shall establish the "New
Mexico community land grant registry".**

**B. A community land grant organized and governed
pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 and operating as a
political subdivision of the state shall register its bylaws
and a list of current officers with the secretary of state.
The board of trustees of that land grant shall notify the
secretary of state of the names and positions of the land
grant's elected or appointed officers upon their election or**

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1 appointment.

2 C. Community land grants organized and operating
3 pursuant to special statutes or other general statutes may also
4 register their bylaws and lists of officers with the secretary
5 of state.

6 D. A community land grant that registers in
7 accordance with Subsections A or B of this section may request
8 the secretary of state to keep on file copies of current or
9 historical documents or maps submitted by the board of trustees
10 to the secretary of state; provided that the secretary of state
11 may store such documents and maps in the state archives and
12 records center.