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SENATE BILL 491

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; CLARIFYING THE DUTY OF COUNTIES TO
PROVIDE ADEQUATE QUARTERS, MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND NECESSARY
UTILITIES FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

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

Section 1. Section 34-6-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 69, Section 25, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-24. OPERATION--LOCATION OF COURT--FACILITIES.--

A. In each county, the district court shall be held
at the county seat. Each ~~[board of]~~ county ~~[commissioners]~~
shall provide adequate quarters for the operation of the
district court, including juvenile probation services, and
shall provide necessary utilities and maintenance service for
the operation and upkeep of district court facilities. ~~[From~~
~~the funds of each judicial district, furniture, equipment,~~

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1 ~~books and supplies shall be provided for the operation of each~~
2 ~~district court within the judicial district.]~~

3 B. Each judicial district shall provide for:

4 (1) movable personal property, including
5 furniture, equipment, books and supplies, and any moving
6 expenses;

7 (2) security equipment, including video
8 cameras and equipment, key cards, magnetometers and x-ray
9 machines;

10 (3) information technology equipment, systems
11 and service of any type, including basic wire telephone
12 equipment, systems and service and voice, data and low-voltage
13 infrastructure systems, inside the court quarters in compliance
14 with the telecommunications standard for building and campus
15 distribution systems promulgated by the general services
16 department or the office of the chief information officer; and

17 (4) special configuration of quarter space to
18 accommodate moveable personal property, including computer
19 cabling, conduit and plenums and raised floors to accommodate
20 computer cabling.

21 C. As used in this section:

22 (1) "adequate quarters" includes:

23 (a) buildings, parking and permanent
24 fixtures, including fixed jury and witness chairs, judges'
25 benches, other built-in furniture and any other items

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1 reasonably expected to remain part of the building;

2 (b) voice, data and low-voltage
3 infrastructure systems outside the court quarters in compliance
4 with the telecommunications standard for building and campus
5 distribution systems promulgated by the general services
6 department or the office of the chief information officer;

7 (c) general security for the building in
8 which the quarters are located, including locks, sprinkler
9 systems, door and fire alarms, fire extinguishers and security
10 personnel; and

11 (d) window and floor coverings;

12 (2) "maintenance service" applies only to the
13 adequate quarters and necessary utilities provided by the
14 county; and

15 (3) "necessary utilities" means electricity,
16 lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, plumbing and restroom
17 facilities and garbage, refuse and recycling services."

18 Section 2. Section 36-1-8.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1980,
19 Chapter 4, Section 2) is amended to read:

20 "36-1-8.1. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FACILITIES--MAINTENANCE AND
21 UPKEEP.--

22 A. Each [~~board of~~] county [~~commissioners~~] shall
23 provide adequate quarters for the operation of the district
24 attorney and shall provide necessary utilities and maintenance
25 service for the operation and upkeep of district attorney

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1 facilities.

2 B. Each district attorney shall provide for:

3 (1) movable personal property, including
4 furniture, equipment, books and supplies, and any moving
5 expenses;

6 (2) security equipment, including video
7 cameras and equipment, key cards, magnetometers and x-ray
8 machines;

9 (3) information technology equipment, systems
10 and service of any type, including basic wire telephone
11 equipment, systems and service and voice, data and low-voltage
12 infrastructure systems, inside the district attorney quarters
13 in compliance with the telecommunications standard for building
14 and campus distribution systems promulgated by the general
15 services department or the office of the chief information
16 officer; and

17 (4) special configuration of quarter space to
18 accommodate moveable personal property, including computer
19 cabling, conduit and plenums and raised floors to accommodate
20 computer cabling.

21 C. As used in this section:

22 (1) "adequate quarters" includes:

23 (a) buildings, parking and permanent
24 fixtures, including built-in furniture and any other items
25 reasonably expected to remain part of the building;

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1 (b) voice, data and low-voltage
2 infrastructure systems outside the district attorney quarters
3 in compliance with the telecommunications standard for building
4 and campus distribution systems promulgated by the general
5 services department or the office of the chief information
6 officer;

7 (c) general security for the building in
8 which the quarters are located, including locks, sprinkler
9 systems, door and fire alarms, fire extinguishers and security
10 personnel; and

11 (d) window and floor coverings;
12 (2) "maintenance service" applies only to the
13 adequate quarters and necessary utilities provided by the
14 county; and

15 (3) "necessary utilities" means electricity,
16 lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, plumbing and restroom
17 facilities and garbage, refuse and recycling services."

18 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
19 provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.