

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 1 OF THE  
12 CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW FOR MIDTERM SALARY  
13 INCREASES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 10, Section 1  
17 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

18 "The legislature shall at its first session classify the  
19 counties and fix salaries for all county officers, which shall  
20 also apply to those elected at the first election under this  
21 constitution. And no county officer shall receive to his own  
22 use any fees or emoluments other than the annual salary  
23 provided by law, and all fees earned by any officer shall be by  
24 him collected and paid into the treasury of the county. A

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1 board of county commissioners may provide a midterm salary  
2 increase for elected county officers as authorized by law."

3 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
4 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
5 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
6 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
7 purpose.

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