## HOUSE BILL 206

# 48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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#### AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE JUDGES WITH COMPREHENSIVE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS POSTING BOND
OR RESPONDING TO CRIMINAL SUMMONSES IN BERNALILLO COUNTY.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred ninety-eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$298,200) is appropriated from the general fund to the Bernalillo county metropolitan court for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to hire staff to perform comprehensive background investigations of defendants posting bond at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court or the metropolitan detention center or responding to criminal summonses at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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