## HOUSE BILL 368

## 50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS; PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC RECORDS

SUBMITTED TO THE STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR MAY BE INSPECTED

UNDER THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14-4-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 275, Section 9) is amended to read:

"14-4-11. PERSONAL RECORDS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.--The state records administrator may accept and place in the state archives the personal files, records and documents of elected state officials or of former elected state officials, subject to any reasonable restrictions, moratoriums and requirements concerning their use by other persons. Such restrictions, moratoriums and requirements made by the donor, however, shall not prevent the archivist of the [state] records center from

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having access to the files, records and documents for indexing
and cataloguing purposes. <u>Nothing contained in this section</u>
shall be construed as limiting the right to inspect public
records under the provisions of the Inspection of Public
Records Act."

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