

1 SENATE BILL 56

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 Clinton D. Harden

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8 ENDORSED BY THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO COURTS; REQUIRING ONE DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE NINTH
12 JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN A PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN ROOSEVELT
13 COUNTY PURSUANT TO RULE OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

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

16 Section 1. Section 34-6-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
17 Chapter 69, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "34-6-12. JUDGES--NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall
19 be five district judges in the ninth judicial district. [~~The~~
20 ~~judge of division three shall reside in Curry or Roosevelt~~
21 ~~county and~~] At least one of the district judges shall be
22 designated to maintain a principal office in Roosevelt county
23 pursuant to rule of the district court. As used in this
24 section, "maintain a principal office" means holding court or
25 being available to hold court no less than one hundred forty

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