

1 SENATE BILL 279

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR A CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand
16 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
17 fifth judicial district court for expenditure in fiscal year
18 2015 to establish and operate a crisis response team, including
19 victims advocates, courthouse dogs, forensic interviewers and
20 therapists, to respond to crises in Chaves, Eddy and Lea
21 counties. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
22 the end of fiscal year 2015 shall revert to the general fund.

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