

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 511

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
REQUIRING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER  
OPERATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public Defender Act is  
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ PUBLIC DEFENDER FACILITIES--MAINTENANCE  
AND UPKEEP.--Each board of county commissioners shall provide  
adequate facilities for the operations of the public defender,  
which are separate from district attorney facilities, and shall  
provide necessary utilities and maintenance service for the  
operation and upkeep of public defender facilities."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
provisions of this act is July 1, 2017.

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