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AN ACT

RELATING TO EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION; REORGANIZING THE
REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT; MAKING THE DEPARTMENT A
CABINET DEPARTMENT; INCLUDING THE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
DIVISION AND THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION IN THE LIST
OF DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-16-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
Chapter 297, Section 17) is amended to read:

"9-16-1. SHORT TITLE.--Chapter 9, Article 16 NMSA 1978
may be cited as the "Regulation and Licensing Department
Act"."

SECTION 2. Section 9-16-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
Chapter 297, Section 19) is amended to read:

"9-16-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Regulation and
Licensing Department Act:

A. "department" means the regulation and licensing
department; and

B. "superintendent" or "secretary" means the
secretary of regulation and licensing."

SECTION 3. Section 9-16-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
Chapter 297, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-16-4. DEPARTMENT CREATED.--The "regulation and
licensing department" is created in the executive branch.

1 The department shall be a cabinet department. The department
2 shall include the following divisions:

- 3 A. the administrative services division;
- 4 B. the alcoholic beverage control division;
- 5 C. the boards and commissions division;
- 6 D. the cannabis control division;
- 7 E. the construction industries division;
- 8 F. the financial institutions division;
- 9 G. the information technology division;
- 10 H. the manufactured housing division; and
- 11 I. the securities division."

12 SECTION 4. Section 9-16-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
13 Chapter 297, Section 21) is amended to read:

14 "9-16-5. SECRETARY OF REGULATION AND LICENSING--
15 APPOINTMENT.--The chief executive and administrative officer
16 of the department is the "secretary of regulation and
17 licensing", who shall be a member of the executive cabinet.
18 The secretary shall be appointed by the governor with the
19 advice and consent of the senate."

20 SECTION 5. TEMPORARY PROVISION--STATUTORY REFERENCES.--
21 Statutory references to the superintendent of regulation and
22 licensing shall be deemed to be references to the secretary of
23 regulation and licensing." _____