

SENATE BILL 299

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; REQUIRING SJC→~~SRG→THE SECRETARY~~  
~~OF STATE←SRC SRC→A RESIGNING LEGISLATOR←SRC←SJC~~ SJC→~~THE~~  
~~SECRETARY OF STATE←SJC~~ TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF A LEGISLATIVE  
VACANCY TO THE SJC→~~SRG→SECRETARY OF STATE AND TO THE←SRC←SJC~~  
Sf12→~~GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE RESPECTIVE~~  
~~LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER AND THE←Sf12~~ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALL  
COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT OF THE VACANT LEGISLATIVE OFFICE.

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

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SECTION 1. Section 2-1-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1919, Chapter 22, Section 1) is amended to read:

"2-1-1. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS--NOTICE OF VACANCIES.--

SJC→SRC→A.←SRC←SJC SJC→A.←SJC Any member of the legislature [~~of the State of New Mexico~~] may resign [~~his~~] the member's office by filing a written statement of [~~such~~] resignation with the secretary of state [~~of New Mexico~~] SJC→SRC→~~and with the county commissioners of all counties in the district of the vacant legislative office~~←SRC←SJC , and upon the filing of [~~such~~] the resignation, the office of senator or representative filled by the person [~~so~~] resigning shall become vacant.

SJC→SRC→B. ~~Within fifteen days of receipt of a notice of a vacancy of a legislative office, the secretary of state shall provide written notice to the county commissioners of all counties in the district of the vacant legislative office.~~←SRC←SJC

SJC→B. Within Sfl2→fifteen←Sfl2 Sfl2→five←Sfl2 days of receipt of a notice of a vacancy of a legislative office, the secretary of state shall provide written notice to the Sfl2→governor, the presiding officer of the respective legislative chamber and the←Sfl2 county commissioners of all counties in the district of the vacant legislative office.←SJC "