

1 SENATE BILL 299

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
12 TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF A LEGISLATIVE VACANCY TO THE COUNTY  
13 COMMISSIONERS OF ALL COUNTIES IN THE DISTRICT OF THE VACANT  
14 LEGISLATIVE OFFICE.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

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

19 "2-1-1. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS--NOTICE OF VACANCIES.--

20 A. Any member of the legislature [~~of the State of~~  
21 ~~New Mexico~~] may resign [~~his~~] the member's office by filing a  
22 written statement of [~~such~~] resignation with the secretary of  
23 state [~~of New Mexico~~], and upon the filing of [~~such~~] the  
24 resignation, the office of senator or representative filled by  
25 the person [~~so~~] resigning shall become vacant.

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1                   B. Within fifteen days of receipt of a notice of a  
2 vacancy of a legislative office, the secretary of state shall  
3 provide written notice to the county commissioners of all  
4 counties in the district of the vacant legislative office."

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