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42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDGES; PROVIDING FOR TWO ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE
JUDGES IN DONA ANA MAGISTRATE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR
APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 35-1-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968, Chapter 62, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

"35-1-10. MAGISTRATE COURT--DONA ANA DISTRICT.--There shall be [three] five magistrates in Dona Ana magistrate district, with divisions 1, 2 and 3 operating as a single court in Las Cruces. The magistrates in divisions 1, 2 and 3 shall rotate riding circuit to [Anthony and] Hatch on a regularly scheduled basis. The magistrates in divisions 4 and 5 shall operate as a single court in Anthony."

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- A. The office of magistrate in Dona Ana magistrate divisions 4 and 5 shall be filled by appointment by the governor. The appointed magistrates shall begin serving January 1, 1997 and shall serve until succeeded by magistrates elected pursuant to Subsection B of this section.
- B. The first full term of the office of magistrate in Dona Ana magistrate divisions 4 and 5 shall be filled by election at the general election in 1998, and those terms of office shall begin on January 1, 1999.
- Section 3. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty-eight thousand nine hundred eleven dollars (\$58,911) is appropriated from the general fund to the Dona Ana magistrate district for expenditure in fiscal year 1997 for two additional full-time equivalent positions. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1997 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is January 1, 1997.

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, JANUARY 18, 1996 Mr. President: Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 69 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman

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8	Mr. President:
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17	SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
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21	DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 69

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDGES; PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND SUPPORT STAFF, SUPPLIES AND BUILDING RENOVATIONS IN THE DONA
ANA MAGISTRATE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION;
AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 35-1-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968, Chapter 62, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

"35-1-10. MAGISTRATE COURT--DONA ANA DISTRICT.--There shall be [three] four magistrates in Dona Ana magistrate district, with divisions 1, 2 and 3 operating as a single court in Las Cruces. The magistrates in divisions 1, 2 and 3 shall rotate riding circuit to [Anthony and] Hatch on a regularly scheduled basis. The magistrate in division 4 shall operate as a single

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B. The first full term of the office of magistrate in Dona Ana magistrate division 4 shall be filled by election at the general election in 1998, and the term of office shall begin on January 1, 1999.

Section 3. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Seventy-six thousand six hundred dollars (\$76,600) is appropriated from the general fund to the administrative office of the courts for expenditure in fiscal year 1997 for the following purposes and in the following amounts:

- (1) forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars(\$44,800) for one additional magistrate judge and support staffin Dona Ana magistrate district division 4;
- (2) six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800) for supplies and operating expenses for Dona Ana magistrate district division 4; and
- (3) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to renovate and expand the magistrate court building in Anthony.

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 9, 1996

Mr. President:

Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 14, strike "; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION".
- 2. On pages 2 and 3, strike Section 3 in its entirety.
- 3. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

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