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SENATE BILL 509

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

INTRODUCED BY

CARLOS R. CISNEROS

AN ACT

RELATING TO DISTRICT COURTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION OF THE  
CHIEF JUDGE IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AMENDING A SECTION  
OF THE NMSA 1978; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Section 34-6-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
Chapter 69, Section 14, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-11. JUDGES--EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall  
be two district judges in the eighth judicial district. The  
judge of division one shall reside and maintain his principal  
office in Colfax county or Union county, and the judge of  
division two shall reside and maintain his principal office in  
Taos County. [~~The presiding judge of the district shall be the  
judge holding the longest term of office.~~] The chief judge of  
the eighth judicial shall be selected by a majority of the

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1 district judges in that district. In the event of a tie, the  
2 senior judge shall be the chief judge. "

3 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
4 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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7 Mr. Presi dent:  
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9 Your COMMI TTEES' COMMI TTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT  
14 TO SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NUMBER TWENTY SEVEN, and thence referred to  
15 the JUDI CI ARY COMMI TTEE.  
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17 Respectfully submi tted,  
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23 SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chai rman  
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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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5 February 10, 1996  
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7 Mr. President:  
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9 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that  
14 it DO PASS, amended as follows:  
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16 1. On page 1, line 18, strike "There shall", strike lines 19  
17 through 22 in their entirety and on line 23, strike "Taos County" and  
18 insert in lieu thereof:  
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20 "There shall be two district judges in the eight judicial district,  
21 serving divisions one and two. One of the judges shall maintain his  
22 principal office in Colfax or Union county and the other judge shall  
23 maintain his principal office in Taos county."  
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25 Respectfully submitted,

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Janice D. Paster, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Carraro, Stefani cs, Tsosie

Absent: None

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# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

**FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE  
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**February 13, 1996**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
SENATE BILL 509, as amended  
has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Cisco McSorley, Chairman**

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The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Baca, Foy, Sanchez, R. G.

Absent: None

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