HOUSE BILL 540

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

GARY K. KING

AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; PLACING THE MAGISTRATE COURTS UNDER THE
DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE SUPREME COURT; REPEALING AND
ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 35-7-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 62, Section 96) is repealed and a new Section 35-7-1
NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"35-7-1. [NEW MATERIAL] MAGISTRATE COURTS--SUPERVISION BY
THE SUPREME COURT.--The magistrate courts shall operate under
the direction and control of the supreme court. The director of
the administrative office of the courts shall provide
administrative support to the magistrate courts, under the
supervision of the supreme court."

Section 2. REPEAL.--Section 35-7-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws

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1   1968, Chapter 62, Section 97) is repealed.

2   Section 3.   EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

3   provisions of this act is July 1, 1997.

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State of New Mexico

House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 17, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 540

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thomas P. Foy, Chairman

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2 Adopted _____   Not Adopted _____

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7 The roll call vote was **8** For **0** Against

8 Yes: 8

9 Excused: Alwin, Larranaga, Luna, Rios, Sanchez

10 Absent: None

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State of New Mexico
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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 4, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

   Your **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,** to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 540

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Max Coll, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Coll, Heaton, Knowles, Marquardt, Picraux, Taylor, JP,
            Varela, Watchman

Absent: None

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8   March 21, 1997

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10   Mr. President:

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12   Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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15   has had it under consideration and reports same with

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22   **Fernando R. Macias, Chairman**

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