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HOUSE BILL 692

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; INCREASING THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN CERTAIN CLASS A COUNTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 4-57-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 150, Section 1) is amended to read:

"4-57-1. CREATION OF PLANNING COMMISSION. --

A. Any county may by ordinance establish a planning commission. Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, a county planning commission shall consist of not less than five [(5)] members who shall be appointed by the board of county [commission] commissioners. Administrative officials of the county may be appointed as ex-officio nonvoting members of the planning commission.

B. The planning commission of a class A county with

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a population over two hundred thousand as determined in the most recent federal decennial census shall consist of fifteen members. Each county commissioner shall appoint three members from his district."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 1997.

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