

AN ACT
RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN
MUNICIPALITIES MAY CONTRACT WITH THE NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE
FOR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.

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

Section 1. SMALL MUNICIPALITIES--MUNICIPAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE
POLICE--PAYMENTS TO GENERAL FUND.--

A. A municipality with a population of not more than five thousand, as determined in the most recent federal decennial census, may contract with the New Mexico state police for the provision of all municipal law enforcement services.

B. The contract shall specify at a minimum:

(1) the duties to be performed by the New Mexico state police;

(2) the time schedule of coverage by the New Mexico state police;

(3) that if a municipality elects to contract with the New Mexico state police for the provision of all municipal law enforcement services, the state police shall also furnish necessary supervision, administrative support and operational support to the state police officers who provide the municipal law enforcement services;

(4) the term of the contract and provisions for cancellation of the contract; and

(5) that the provision of municipal law enforcement services is contingent on legislative appropriations that are sufficient for the New Mexico state

