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HOUSE BILL 342 1 2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2000 3 INTRODUCED BY 4 J. "Andy" Kissner 5 6 7 8 9 10 AN ACT 11 RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; REVISING THE EDUCATION 12 QUALIFICATIONS FOR NEW STATE POLICE OFFICERS; AMENDING A 13 SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978. 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: 16 Section 1. Section 29-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941, 17 Chapter 147, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read: 18 "29-2-6. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. --19 Α. Members of the New Mexico state police, except 20 the chief, shall: 21 at the time of their appointment, be 22 citizens of the United States; 23 **(2)** at the time of their appointment, have 24 reached twenty-one years of age; 25

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- (b) have completed not less than thirty hours of college credit and no later than two years following appointment, have completed not less than an additional thirty hours of college credit;
- (4) be of good moral character and not have been convicted of a felony or infamous crime in the courts of this state or other state or any country or in the federal courts; and
- (5) pass a physical examination the New Mexico state police may require.
- B. A person shall not be commissioned a member of the New Mexico state police who is related by blood or marriage within the fourth degree to a member of the public safety advisory commission."
- Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2000.

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