

1 SENATE BILL 186

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,**
3 **2000**

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11 AN ACT

12 RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; REVISING THE RATE OF
13 DISTRIBUTION FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND;
14 AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 Section 1. Section 29-13-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
18 Chapter 179, Section 6) is amended to read:

19 "29-13-4. DETERMINATION OF NEEDS AND RATE OF
20 DISTRIBUTION.--

21 A. Annually on or before April 15, the division
22 shall:

23 (1) consider and determine the relative needs
24 as requested by municipal and university police and county
25 sheriff's departments for money in the fund pursuant to the
provisions of Subsection B of this section; and

(2) calculate the amount of consideration due a

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1 tribal police department pursuant to the provisions of
2 Paragraph (10) of Subsection C of Section 29-1-11 NMSA 1978.

3 B. The division shall determine the rate of
4 distribution of money in the fund to each municipal and
5 university police and county sheriff's department as follows:

6 (1) all municipal police and county sheriff's
7 departments shall be rated by class pursuant to this
8 paragraph in accordance with populations established by the
9 most recently completed decennial census; provided that the
10 population of any county shall not include the population of
11 any municipality within that county that has a municipal
12 police department. The rate of distribution to which a
13 municipal police or county sheriff's department is entitled
14 is the following:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1	0 to 20,000	[\$17,000] <u>\$20,000</u>
2	20,001 to 160,000	30,000
3	160,001 to 1,280,000	40,000;

19 (2) university police departments shall be
20 entitled to a rate of distribution of seventeen thousand
21 dollars (\$17,000); and

22 (3) municipal and university police and county
23 sheriff's departments shall be entitled, unless allocations
24 are adjusted pursuant to the provisions of Subsection C of
25 this section, to ~~[three hundred dollars (\$300)]~~ six hundred
dollars (\$600) for each police officer or sheriff's deputy
employed full time by his department who has been certified

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1 by the New Mexico law enforcement academy as a police officer
2 or has been authorized to act as a New Mexico peace officer
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 29-1-11 NMSA 1978.

4 C. After distributions are determined in accordance
5 with Paragraph (2) of Subsection A and Paragraphs (1) and (2)
6 of Subsection B of this section, if the balance in the fund
7 is insufficient to permit the total allocations provided by
8 Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of this section, the division
9 shall reduce that allocation to the maximum amount permitted
10 by available money."

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