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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS; CHANGING THE
DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS FROM AN AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION TO
A DISTRIBUTION UPON REQUEST.

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

Section 1. Section 8-4-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,
Chapter 248, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"8-4-6. DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS. --

- A. The secretary of state shall, upon request,
transmit copies of the session laws without charge as follows:
- (1) one copy to each New Mexico supreme court
justice;
 - (2) one copy to each New Mexico court of
appeals judge;
 - (3) one copy to each New Mexico district court

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1 judge;

2 (4) five copies to the New Mexico attorney
3 general;

4 (5) two copies to each New Mexico district
5 attorney;

6 (6) one copy to the board of county
7 commissioners of each county;

8 (7) copies to other state officers and
9 agencies, or additional copies to those listed above if the
10 copies or additional copies are needed for governmental
11 purposes and are not to replace lost volumes; and

12 (8) copies to the New Mexico supreme court law
13 library as may be required for exchange of similar materials
14 with officers and agencies of the federal government, other
15 states, districts, territories or possessions of the United
16 States.

17 B. Copies of session laws supplied to officers and
18 agencies of this state remain the property of the state and
19 shall be delivered to their successors.

20 C. Whenever it is necessary to replace a volume of
21 the session laws, because of the loss of the original volume,
22 the secretary of state shall charge the officer or agency the
23 same price [~~they~~] that would [~~charge~~] be charged if it were
24 sold to a private individual, and the money from the sale shall
25 be deposited in the fund it would be deposited in if it

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