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1 expended each year to process and serve warrants in Bernalillo  
2 county; and

3 WHEREAS, the metropolitan criminal justice coordinating  
4 council resolves to complete a comprehensive study and  
5 evaluation of warrants processed and served in Bernalillo  
6 county; and

7 WHEREAS, the study will include an examination of whether  
8 it is prudent to change the statutory basis for certain  
9 warrants from criminal law to civil law; and

10 WHEREAS, the study will also include data collection to  
11 determine if public safety and criminal justice resources would  
12 be impacted by changes in the warrant process; and

13 WHEREAS, the study will include an examination of how  
14 Bernalillo county compares to other jurisdictions of similar  
15 size in regard to crime rates and criminal justice budgets;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the metropolitan criminal justice  
18 coordinating council be requested to report the results of its  
19 study to the legislative corrections oversight and justice  
20 committee no later than November 1, 2004; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
22 transmitted to the executive director of the metropolitan  
23 criminal justice coordinating council.