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HOUSE BILL 210

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE POLICE; REMOVING COLLEGE CREDIT REQUIREMENT  
FROM STATE POLICE QUALIFICATIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 29-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941,  
Chapter 147, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-2-6. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. --

A. Members of the New Mexico state police, except  
the chief, shall:

(1) at the time of their appointment, be  
citizens of the United States;

(2) at the time of their appointment, have  
reached twenty-one years of age;

(3) at the time of their appointment [~~(a) have  
completed not less than sixty hours of college credit; or (b)~~

underscored material = new  
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1 ~~have completed not less than thirty hours of college credit~~  
2 ~~and, no later than two years following appointment, have~~  
3 ~~completed not less than an additional thirty hours of college~~  
4 ~~credit]~~ have received a high school diploma or its equivalent;

5 (4) be of good moral character and not have  
6 been convicted of a felony or infamous crime in the courts of  
7 this state or other state or any country or in the federal  
8 courts; and

9 (5) pass a physical examination the New Mexico  
10 state police may require.

11 B. A person shall not be commissioned a member of  
12 the New Mexico state police who is related by blood or marriage  
13 within the fourth degree to a member of the public safety  
14 advisory commission. "