

January 22, 2010

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 50

The Honorable Ben Luján and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Bldg.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable Speaker Luján and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 5(B)(2), I am authorizing for your consideration during the Forty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2010 submission of a bill expanding the definitions of “law enforcement officer” in the Criminal Procedure Act and the Tort Claims Act to include commissioned nonsalaried officers; providing for free process in the magistrate court; allowing nonsalaried commissioned peace officers to make arrests for misdemeanor violations of the Motor Vehicle Code and to arrest without a warrant in certain circumstances; reconciling multiple amendments to the same section of law in Laws 2009.

Respectfully yours,

Bill Richardson
Governor

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