

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 275

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY; REVISING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE
AS MAGISTRATE; ALLOWING MAGISTRATE COURTS IN CLASS A COUNTIES
WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 35-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,
Chapter 62, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"35-1-2. MAGISTRATE COURT--DISTRICTS.--The magistrate
court consists of one magistrate district in each county
excepting a class A county with a population of more than [~~two
hundred thousand~~] two hundred fifty thousand persons in the
last federal decennial census. The name of the magistrate
district is the same as the name of the county in which it is
located."

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