

AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING AN ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP IN THE  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 34-6-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
Chapter 69, Section 14, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-11. JUDGES--EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There  
shall be three district judges in the eighth judicial  
district. At least one of the judges shall maintain the  
judge's principal office in Colfax or Union county and at  
least one of the judges shall maintain the judge's principal  
office in Taos county.

**SECTION 2.** TEMPORARY PROVISION--DISTRICT JUDGE--  
APPOINTMENT.--The additional district judgeship provided for  
in this act shall be filled by appointment by the governor  
pursuant to the provisions of Article 6 of the constitution of  
New Mexico.

**SECTION 3.** EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
provisions of this act is July 1, 2011. \_\_\_\_\_