

1 SENATE BILL 66

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 John C. Ryan

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8 ENDORSED BY THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE JUDGES WITH COMPREHENSIVE  
12 BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS POSTING BOND  
13 OR RESPONDING TO CRIMINAL SUMMONSES IN BERNALILLO COUNTY.

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

16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred eighty-four  
17 thousand five hundred dollars (\$284,500) is appropriated from  
18 the general fund to the Bernalillo county metropolitan court  
19 for expenditure in fiscal year 2012 to hire staff to perform  
20 comprehensive background investigations of defendants posting  
21 bond at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court or the  
22 metropolitan detention center or responding to criminal  
23 summonses at the Bernalillo county metropolitan court. Any  
24 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
25 fiscal year 2012 shall revert to the general fund.

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