

1 SENATE BILL 68

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

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PERSONNEL; LIMITING EXEMPT EMPLOYEES IN THE
12 EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

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

15 SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE EXEMPT EMPLOYEE POSITIONS.--

16 A. The governor shall be limited to maintaining:

17 (1) not more than one hundred sixty-five
18 employees exempt from the Personnel Act pursuant to Subsection
19 B, C, D, K, L or N of Section 10-9-4 NMSA 1978, not including
20 those employment positions created in statute or those under
21 the control of the attorney general, state auditor, secretary
22 of state, state treasurer, public regulation commission,
23 commissioner of public lands and lieutenant governor; and

24 (2) not more than twenty employees exempt from
25 the Personnel Act pursuant to Subsection G of Section 10-9-4

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2 B. The state auditor shall be limited to
3 maintaining not more than five employees exempt from the
4 Personnel Act pursuant to Subsection B, C, D, K, L or N of
5 Section 10-9-4 NMSA 1978, not including those employment
6 positions created in statute.

7 C. The lieutenant governor shall be limited to
8 maintaining not more than five employees exempt from the
9 Personnel Act pursuant to Subsection B, C, D, K, L or N of
10 Section 10-9-4 NMSA 1978, not including those employment
11 positions created in statute.

12 D. The secretary of state shall be limited to
13 maintaining not more than five employees exempt from the
14 Personnel Act pursuant to Subsection B, C, D, K, L or N of
15 Section 10-9-4 NMSA 1978, not including those employment
16 positions created in statute.

17 E. The state treasurer shall be limited to
18 maintaining not more than five employees exempt from the
19 Personnel Act pursuant to Subsection B, C, D, K, L or N of
20 Section 10-9-4 NMSA 1978, not including those employment
21 positions created in statute.

22 F. The public regulation commission shall be
23 limited to maintaining not more than ten employees exempt from
24 the Personnel Act pursuant to Subsection B, C, D, K, L or N of
25 Section 10-9-4 NMSA 1978, not including those employment

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1 positions created in statute.

2 G. The commissioner of public lands shall be
3 limited to maintaining not more than nine employees exempt from
4 the Personnel Act pursuant to Subsection B, C, D, K, L or N of
5 Section 10-9-4 NMSA 1978, not including those employment
6 positions created in statute.

7 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
8 provisions of this act is July 1, 2011.

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