

1 SENATE BILL 148

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

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8 FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO RULES; REQUIRING THAT STATE AGENCIES PROMULGATE
12 RULES FOR TIME FRAMES FOR RESPONSE TO LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

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

15 SECTION 1. STATE AGENCY--LICENSES.--

16 A. For license applications received after August
17 1, 2011, state agencies shall provide each applicant with a
18 specific time frame for the agency's response to the
19 application at the time that the applicant submits the
20 application.

21 B. No later than July 1, 2011, each state agency
22 shall promulgate rules establishing specific time frames for
23 response to license applications. In promulgating rules
24 pursuant to this subsection, agencies may provide for a mutual
25 extension of any deadline for licensing, and they shall

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1 consider:

2 (1) the complexity of the licensing process
3 for each type of license; and

4 (2) the economic impact on the applicant or on
5 any other person or community that is likely to result from a
6 delay in issuance of a license.

7 C. For the purposes of this section:

8 (1) "license" includes the whole or part of
9 any permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter,
10 membership, statutory exemption or other form of permission
11 required by law;

12 (2) "licensing" includes the agency process
13 respecting the granting, denial, renewal, revocation,
14 suspension, annulment, withdrawal, amendment, limiting,
15 modifying or conditioning of a license; and

16 (3) "state agency" means any state agency,
17 board, commission, department or officer authorized by law to
18 make rules or grant licenses in the executive branch of state
19 government.