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HOUSE BILL 37

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE; PROVIDING THAT THE JUVENILE
PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THREE TO SEVEN
MEMBERS; PROVIDING THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
FAMILIES DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT BE DESIGNATED TO SERVE AS CHAIR
OR VICE CHAIR OF THE JUVENILE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 32A-7A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2009,
Chapter 239, Section 59) is amended to read:

"32A-7A-2. JUVENILE PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD--TERMS--
DIRECTOR.--

A. The "juvenile public safety advisory board" is
created, consisting of no fewer than three and no more than
seven members appointed by the governor. The board is

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1 administratively attached to the department. The terms of
2 members of the board shall be six years.

3 B. A director shall be appointed by the governor as
4 the administrative officer of the juvenile public safety
5 advisory board. The director shall employ other staff as
6 necessary to carry out the duties of the board. Employees
7 shall be employed in classified positions and shall be subject
8 to the provisions of the Personnel Act."

9 SECTION 2. Section 32A-7A-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2009,
10 Chapter 239, Section 62) is amended to read:

11 "32A-7A-5. BOARD--CHAIR.--

12 A. The governor shall designate one member of the
13 juvenile public safety advisory board to serve as chair.

14 B. The chair may designate two members of the board
15 to serve as regional vice chairs.

16 C. An employee of the department shall not be
17 designated to serve as chair or vice chair of the board."

18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred thousand dollars
19 (\$100,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 children, youth and families department for expenditure in
21 fiscal year 2013 for the operations of the juvenile public
22 safety advisory board. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
23 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the
24 general fund.

25 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

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1 provisions of this act is July 1, 2012.

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