

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE A SALARY INCREASE FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

Section 1. Section 4-44-12.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991, Chapter 91, Section 1) is amended to read:

"4-44-12.3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT--UNIFORM SALARY CHANGES.--

A. The intent of the legislature when enacting salary increases for elected county officials is to provide for equitable salary increases.

B. In accordance with Sections 4-44-3 through 4-44-8 NMSA 1978, the majority of a board of county commissioners may provide for salary increases for elected county officials; provided, however, that no salary increase shall take effect until the first day of the term of an elected county official who takes office after the date that salary increase is approved." _____