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HOUSE BILL 45

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 200

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; ALLOWING THE TRAINING AND
RECRUITING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO
CHARGE FOR SERVICES; CREATING A FUND; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 29-7-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,
Chapter 114, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-7-12. ~~CHARGES--~~FUND CREATED--USE.--

A. The [~~New Mexico law enforcement academy~~]
training and recruiting division of the department of public
safety shall not charge local public bodies [~~or~~] and New
Mexico Indian tribes [~~or~~] and pueblos for any expenses
associated with providing basic law enforcement training
programs to applicants for certification seeking commission
pursuant to the provisions of the Law Enforcement Training
Act. The division may charge state agencies and institutions

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1 and federal agencies and shall charge civilian participants
2 for the cost of providing basic law enforcement training
3 programs, which charges shall be specified in a tuition and
4 fee schedule promulgated by the secretary of public safety
5 and shall not exceed the actual cost of providing the
6 training programs.

7 B. The training and recruiting division may charge
8 state agencies and institutions, local public bodies, New
9 Mexico Indian tribes and pueblos and federal agencies and
10 shall charge civilian participants for the cost of providing
11 advanced law enforcement training programs and radio dispatch
12 training programs, which charges shall be specified in a
13 tuition and fee schedule promulgated by the secretary of
14 public safety and shall not exceed the actual cost of
15 providing the training programs.

16 C. The training and recruiting division may charge
17 for the rental or other use of the academy's facility,
18 personnel and equipment, which charges shall be specified in
19 a tuition and fee schedule promulgated by the secretary of
20 public safety and shall not exceed the actual cost of the
21 facility, personnel or equipment.

22 D. The "law enforcement training and recruiting
23 fund" is created in the state treasury. Money received by
24 the training and recruiting division for activities specified
25 in this section shall be deposited in the fund. The
department of public safety shall administer the fund, and
money in the fund is appropriated to the division to offset

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1 the operational costs of the division. Unexpended or
2 unencumbered balances in the fund shall revert to the general
3 fund at the end of a fiscal year. Money shall be expended on
4 warrants issued by the secretary of finance and
5 administration upon vouchers signed by the secretary of
6 public safety or his authorized representative.

7 E. As used in this section, "local public body"
8 means all political subdivisions of the state and their
9 agencies, instrumentalities and institutions."