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SENATE BILL 405

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS; CHANGING THE RESIDENCE
REQUIREMENT FOR VENUE SELECTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

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

Section 1. Section 40-4-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1901,
Chapter 62, Section 24, as amended) is amended to read:

"40-4-4. VENUE-- JURISDICTION OVER PROPERTY. -- Any
proceeding for the dissolution of marriage, division of
property, disposition of children or alimony, as provided for
in [~~this~~] Chapter 40, Article 4 NMSA 1978, may be instituted
in the county where either of the parties [~~resides~~] has
resided for at least thirty days. In such proceedings, the
court shall have jurisdiction of all property of the parties,
wherever located or situated in the state. "

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