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SENATE BILL 695

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; REVISING THE CRITERIA FOR  
ADMISSION TO THE RADIO DISPATCHER TRAINING PROGRAM; AMENDING A  
SECTION OF THE POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER TRAINING ACT.

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

Section 1. Section 29-7A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,  
Chapter 228, Section 2) is amended to read:

"29-7A-2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION [~~TO THE TRAINING  
AND EDUCATION BUREAU~~]. -- The [~~chief~~] director of the New Mexico  
law enforcement academy shall determine that all applicants  
for admission to the radio dispatcher training program [~~of the  
training and education bureau of the criminal justice  
department~~]:

A. are citizens or legal permanent residents of  
the United States and have reached the age of majority;

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B. hold high school diplomas or the equivalent;

C. have not been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude as determined by submission of the applicant's fingerprints to the ~~[technical services bureau of the criminal justice department]~~ New Mexico state police and to the ~~[FBI]~~ federal bureau of investigation identification division and by such other investigations as required by the applicant's place of employment; and

D. are free of any physical, emotional or mental condition ~~[which]~~ that might adversely affect their performance. "

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.