

1 SENATE BILL 431

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO COUNTIES; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE
12 36 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR COUNTY AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT WITH
13 INDIVIDUALS FOR FIREFIGHTING SERVICES.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 4-36-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
17 Chapter 115, Section 1) is amended to read:

18 "4-36-5. FIREFIGHTING--COUNTY MAY PURCHASE FROM
19 MUNICIPALITIES.--

20 A. Counties may contract with municipalities or
21 individuals for purchase of firefighting services for the
22 county or certain areas in a county where such services are
23 needed when, in the opinion of the board of county
24 commissioners, such services may be more economically provided
25 by such contracts than maintaining firefighting services by the

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