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HOUSE BILL 49

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN NOTICES BY
ELECTRONIC MAIL.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7-38-84 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,
Chapter 258, Section 124, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-38-84. NOTICES--MAILING.--

A. Any notice that is required to be made to a
property owner by the Property Tax Code is effective if mailed
by regular first class mail to the property owner's last
address or to the address of any person other than the owner to
whom the tax bill is to be sent as shown by the valuation
records unless the provisions of [~~the~~] that code require a
different method of notification or mailing, in which case the
notice is effective if given in accordance with the provisions

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1 of ~~[the]~~ that code.

2 B. If a property owner notifies, in writing or by
3 electronic mail, the county assessor or the county treasurer
4 that the property owner wants to receive notices pursuant to
5 the Property Tax Code by electronic mail rather than by regular
6 first class mail, the county assessor or the county treasurer
7 may thereafter provide such notices to the property owner using
8 an electronic mail address provided by the property owner. A
9 property owner's request to receive notices by electronic mail
10 shall be effective until revoked in writing or by electronic
11 mail. Wherever the Property Tax Code requires a method of
12 notification or mailing other than by regular first class mail,
13 the notice is effective if given in accordance with the
14 provisions of that code."

15 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
16 provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.