

1 SENATE BILL 317

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE; EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE
12 BERNALILLO COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW COMMISSION.

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

15 SECTION 1. Section 34-9-17.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2013,
16 Chapter 199, Section 1) is amended to read:

17 "34-9-17.1. BERNALILLO COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW
18 COMMISSION.--

19 A. The "Bernalillo county criminal justice review
20 commission" is created to exist from July 1, 2013 through June
21 30, [~~2015~~] 2025.

22 B. The commission shall be composed of the
23 following members or their designees:

24 (1) the chief judge of the second judicial
25 district;

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1 (2) the chief judge of the Bernalillo county
2 metropolitan court;

3 (3) the second judicial district attorney;

4 (4) the Bernalillo county sheriff;

5 (5) the chair of the board of county
6 commissioners of Bernalillo county;

7 (6) the chief of the Albuquerque police
8 department;

9 (7) the district public defender of the second
10 judicial district;

11 (8) the director of the administrative office
12 of the courts, under the supervision and direction of the
13 supreme court;

14 (9) the region manager of region 2 of the
15 adult probation and parole division of the corrections
16 department; and

17 (10) the executive director of the New Mexico
18 association of counties.

19 C. The director of the administrative office of the
20 courts, or the director's designee, shall chair the Bernalillo
21 county criminal justice review commission. The chair shall
22 call the first meeting of the commission to take place within
23 thirty days of the effective date of this section, and the
24 commission shall subsequently meet at the call of the chair.

25 The commission shall organize itself in a manner appropriate to

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1 accomplish its duties pursuant to this section. The commission
2 may call upon any of its members' agencies or organizations to
3 support the work of the commission.

4 D. The Bernalillo county criminal justice review
5 commission is charged with reviewing the criminal justice
6 system in Bernalillo county, including the judicial process,
7 sentencing, community corrections alternatives and jail
8 overcrowding, for the purposes of identifying changes that will
9 improve each [~~members' agency~~] member's agency's or
10 organization's ability to carry out its duties in the criminal
11 justice system and ensuring that criminal justice is indeed
12 just. State agencies shall provide prompt and pertinent
13 responses to reasonable commission requests for information or
14 support.

15 E. Following its review of the Bernalillo county
16 criminal justice system, the Bernalillo county criminal justice
17 review commission shall, in June and December of each year,
18 make written recommendations for revisions or alternatives to
19 local and state laws that in the determination of the
20 commission will serve to improve the delivery of criminal
21 justice in Bernalillo county. A copy of the report shall be
22 provided to each member of the board of county commissioners of
23 Bernalillo county, to the administrative office of the courts,
24 to the New Mexico association of counties, to the legislative
25 finance committee and to the appropriate interim legislative

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