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HOUSE BILL 441

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE; CREATING THE BERNALILLO COUNTY  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW COMMISSION; PROVIDING DUTIES AND  
REQUIRING A REPORT.

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

**SECTION 1.** ~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ BERNALILLO COUNTY CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE REVIEW COMMISSION.--

A. The "Bernalillo county criminal justice review  
commission" is created.

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

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

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

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- 1 (3) the second judicial district attorney;
- 2 (4) the Bernalillo county sheriff;
- 3 (5) the chair of the board of county
- 4 commissioners of Bernalillo county;
- 5 (6) the chief of the Albuquerque police
- 6 department;
- 7 (7) the district public defender of the second
- 8 judicial district;
- 9 (8) the director of the administrative office
- 10 of the courts, under the supervision and direction of the
- 11 supreme court;
- 12 (9) the region manager of region 2 of the
- 13 adult probation and parole division of the corrections
- 14 department; and
- 15 (10) the executive director of the New Mexico
- 16 association of counties.

17 C. The director of the administrative office of the  
18 courts, or the director's designee, shall chair the Bernalillo  
19 county criminal justice review commission. The chair shall  
20 call the first meeting of the commission to take place within  
21 thirty days of the effective date of this section, and the  
22 commission shall subsequently meet at the call of the chair.  
23 The commission shall organize itself in a manner appropriate to  
24 accomplish its duties pursuant to this section. The commission  
25 may call upon any of its members' agencies or organizations to

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1 support the work of the commission.

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

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