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SENATE BILL 434

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FACILITIES; PROHIBITING THE NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AFTER CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

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

SECTION 1. ~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ PUBLIC FACILITIES--NAMING-- PROHIBITION--EXCEPTIONS.--

A. As used in this section:

(1) "public facility" means a building or other real property under the control of the facilities management division of the general services department; and

(2) "public officer" means a person elected to public office or any person appointed or employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state.

B. A public facility shall not be named for a public officer during the period in which that person is a

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1 public officer.

2 C. A public facility shall not be named for a
3 public officer or other person who has been convicted of a
4 felony. A public facility named for such person shall have
5 that name removed immediately, whether or not another name has
6 been offered or approved for substitution and renaming.

7 D. A public facility that has been named for a
8 person who was not a public officer at the time of the naming
9 may continue to bear that name if the person subsequently
10 becomes a public officer.

11 E. Except as provided in Subsection C of this
12 section, a public facility named for a public officer prior to
13 the effective date of this section may continue to bear the
14 name of that public officer.

15 F. The secretary of general services shall appoint
16 a naming committee to consider names submitted to it for the
17 naming of a public facility. The committee shall submit a list
18 of at least three names for consideration by the secretary and
19 the governor.