

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO
12 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 12 TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO SET
13 QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNTY SHERIFFS.

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

16 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 10 of the
17 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section 12 to read:

18 "No person shall be appointed or elected sheriff unless
19 the person meets the qualifications provided by law."

20 SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
21 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
22 rejection at the next general election or at any special
23 election prior to that date that may be called for that
24 purpose.

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