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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS; PROVIDING FOR STORING OFFICIAL
RECORDS ELECTRONICALLY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14-1-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1947,
Chapter 185, Section 2) is amended to read:

"14-1-5. AUTHORIZATION.--Any public officer of the
state may cause any or all records, papers or documents kept
by the officer to be photographed, microfilmed,
microphotographed, maintained as an electronic record or
reproduced on film. The electronic record, photographic film
and the device used to reproduce the records on film shall be
one that accurately reproduces the original in all details."

SECTION 2. Section 14-1-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1947,
Chapter 185, Section 3) is amended to read:

"14-1-6. PRESUMPTION OF AUTHENTICITY.--Such
photographs, microfilms, electronic records, photographic film
or microphotographs shall be deemed to be an original record
for all purposes, including introduction in evidence in all
courts or administrative agencies. A transcript,
exemplification or certified copy of the transcript shall, for
all purposes recited in this section, be deemed to be a
transcript, exemplification or certified copy of the
original."
