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SENATE BILL 271

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE
IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE
NMSA 1978; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 34-6-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,
Chapter 52, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-16. JUDGES- - THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. -- There
shall be [~~six~~] seven district judges in the thirteenth judicial
district. The judges of divisions one, three and six shall
reside and maintain their principal offices in Valencia county.
The judges of divisions two, [~~and~~] five and seven shall reside
and maintain their principal offices in Sandoval county. The
judge of division four shall reside and maintain [~~his principal
offices~~] a principal office in Cibola county."

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Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--DISTRICT JUDGE--
APPOINTMENT.--The additional district judge provided for in
this act shall be filled by appointment by the governor
pursuant to the provisions of Article 6 of the constitution of
New Mexico.

Section 3. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
thirteenth judicial district for expenditure in fiscal year
2005 for salaries and benefits and furniture, supplies and
equipment for one additional district judge and support staff.
Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2004.