

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO COMPILATION COMMISSION; AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978 CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.

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

Section 1. Section 12-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1953, Chapter 39, Section 2) is amended to read:

"12-1-2. NEW MEXICO COMPILATION COMMISSION--CREATION.-- There is hereby established the "New Mexico compilation commission". The commission shall consist of the chief justice of the supreme court or a justice designated by the chief justice, who shall act as president of the commission, the clerk of the supreme court, the attorney general or a deputy or assistant attorney general designated by the attorney general, the state records administrator or the administrator's designee, the dean of the university of New Mexico school of law or the dean's designee, the director of the legislative council service and the president of the New Mexico state bar association or a member of the state bar commissioners appointed by the president."

Section 2. Section 12-1-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977, Chapter 74, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"12-1-3. POWERS OF COMMISSION.--The New Mexico compilation commission, acting on the advice and approval of

an advisory committee appointed by the New Mexico supreme court, may:

A. provide for official, annotated compilations of the New Mexico statutes, including court rules governing practice and procedure in the state courts, provide for supplements to the compilations and do all other necessary things pertaining to the publication of any compilation and related publications;

B. provide for the sale of any compilation and the supplements thereto;

C. provide for exchange of compilations and supplements with exchange libraries of other states and territories;

D. contract with the publisher of any compilation as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this section;

E. do all things necessary to keep current one or more computer databases of publications published by the compilation commission and parallel tables prepared by the commission for computerized search and manipulation; and

F. hire an executive director. The executive director shall:

(1) serve as the chief administrative officer of the commission;

(2) serve at the pleasure of the commission;

(3) carry out the policies established by the commission; and

(4) within available funding, hire such additional staff as necessary to effectuate the powers exercised by the commission."

Section 3. Section 12-1-3.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1982, Chapter 7, Section 2) is amended to read:

"12-1-3.1. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF COMMISSION.--The New Mexico compilation commission may publish, distribute or sell and keep current automated legal databases of the following legal publications, including any revisions:

- A. New Mexico reports;
- B. New Mexico municipal benchbook;
- C. New Mexico magistrate benchbook;
- D. advance opinions, compliance guides and informational pamphlets issued by the attorney general of New Mexico;
- E. publications of laws and court and administrative rules of this state;
- F. indices of attorney general opinions; and
- G. parallel tables of New Mexico laws."

Section 4. Section 12-1-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1953, Chapter 39, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"12-1-7. RECOGNITION AS OFFICIAL COMPILATION.--Upon the certification of the compilation of 1978 or any supplement by

the New Mexico compilation commission, with the advice and approval of the advisory committee of the supreme court, the compilation or supplement shall be in force, and printed and electronic copies thereof shall be received, recognized, referred to and used in all the courts and in all departments and offices of the state as the official compilation of the statutory law of New Mexico and may be cited as the "NMSA 1978".

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2006.

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