

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS, THE
3 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THE NEW
4 MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES TO CONTINUE TO STUDY THE
5 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS THAT COUNTIES PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR
6 DISTRICT COURTS AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

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8 WHEREAS, Senate Joint Memorial 22, a memorial passed in
9 the 2005 regular legislative session, required
10 representatives of the administrative office of the courts,
11 the administrative office of the district attorneys and the
12 New Mexico association of counties to meet and develop a
13 definition of who pays what for court and district attorney
14 facilities; and

15 WHEREAS, the administrative office of the courts, the
16 administrative office of the district attorneys and the New
17 Mexico association of counties met and developed
18 recommendations that were reported to the courts, corrections
19 and justice committee; and

20 WHEREAS, one of the recommendations was to determine
21 whether, as part of a long-term plan, security personnel
22 should be funded by the state for purposes of control and
23 statewide consistency; and

24 WHEREAS, another of the recommendations was to determine
25 whether, as part of a long-term plan, the state should take

1 over more of the funding of these facilities; and

2 WHEREAS, the counties and the state would benefit from
3 further discussion on the topic of security personnel and
4 whether the state should take over more of the funding of the
5 facilities;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the administrative office of the
8 courts, the administrative office of the district attorneys
9 and the New Mexico association of counties be requested to
10 have further discussion on the topic of security personnel
11 and facility funding and to develop recommendations from
12 these discussions; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administrative office
14 of the courts, the administrative office of the district
15 attorneys and the New Mexico association of counties report
16 their findings to the appropriate legislative interim
17 committee no later than November 30, 2007; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the administrative office of the courts, the
20 administrative office of the district attorneys and the New
21 Mexico association of counties.

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