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HOUSE BILL 192

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONTRACT FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF  
A PERMANENT PROGRAM IN BERNALILLO COUNTY THAT MONITORS  
GUARDIANSHIPS AND CONSERVATORSHIPS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred thousand dollars  
(\$200,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local  
government division of the department of finance and  
administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 to contract  
for a study of the feasibility of a permanent program in  
Bernalillo county that ensures the safety and well-being of the  
population under the protection of guardianships and  
conservatorships by monitoring the status of wards and their  
guardians and conservators. The program may be used as a model  
for a statewide program within the administrative office of the

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1 courts for monitoring guardianships and conservatorships. Any  
2 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
3 fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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