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SENATE BILL 121

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAND GRANTS; TRANSFERRING THE NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY
LAND GRANT REGISTRY TO THE LAND GRANT COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR
STORAGE OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49-1-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,
Chapter 205, Section 1) is amended to read:

"49-1-23. COMMUNITY LAND GRANT REGISTRY ESTABLISHED--
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.--

A. The [~~secretary of state~~] land grant council
shall establish the "New Mexico community land grant registry".

B. A community land grant organized and governed
pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 1 or 4 NMSA 1978 and operating
as a political subdivision of the state shall register its
bylaws and a list of current officers with the [~~secretary of~~

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1 ~~state]~~ land grant council. The board of trustees of that land
2 grant shall notify the [~~secretary of state]~~ land grant council
3 of the names and positions of the land grant's elected or
4 appointed officers upon their election or appointment.

5 C. Community land grants organized and operating
6 pursuant to special statutes or other general statutes may also
7 register their bylaws and lists of officers with the [~~secretary~~
8 ~~of state]~~ land grant council.

9 D. A community land grant that registers in
10 accordance with [~~Subsections]~~ Subsection B or C of this section
11 may request the [~~secretary of state]~~ land grant council to keep
12 on file the originals or copies of current or historical
13 documents or maps submitted by the board of trustees to the
14 [~~secretary of state]~~ land grant council; provided that the
15 [~~secretary of state may]~~ land grant council shall store [~~such~~
16 the originals of historical documents and maps in the state
17 archives and records center."

18 SECTION 2. Section 49-4-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,
19 Chapter 145, Section 18) is amended to read:

20 "49-4-19. REGISTRATION.--The board of trustees shall
21 register its bylaws and a list of current officers with the
22 [~~secretary of state]~~ land grant council in accordance with the
23 provisions of Section 49-1-23 NMSA 1978. The board of trustees
24 shall notify the [~~secretary of state]~~ land grant council of the
25 names and positions of the land grant-merced's elected or

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1 appointed officers upon their election or appointment."

2 SECTION 3. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--The secretary of state
3 shall transfer to the land grant council the New Mexico
4 community land grant registry, all associated records and all
5 other records and documents submitted to the secretary of state
6 pursuant to Sections 49-1-23 and 49-4-19 NMSA 1978.

7 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
8 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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