

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO ALLOW COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH
13 INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW BOARDS WHOSE MEMBERS SHALL BE
14 ELECTED.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 10 of the
18 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

19 "A. The governing body of a county or municipality
20 may establish a citizen police review board that shall be
21 independent of the governing body.

22 B. A governing body that establishes a citizen
23 police review board shall provide for election of the board's
24 members by resolution.

25 C. A citizen police review board shall have broad

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underscored material = new
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1 authority to investigate and resolve citizen complaints
2 regarding a law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer,
3 as provided by law."

4 SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
5 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
6 rejection at the next general election or at any special
7 election prior to that date that may be called for that
8 purpose.