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HOUSE BILL 301

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO RECORDING OF LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS; REQUIRING THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE TO ARCHIVE THE WEBCASTS OF
LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS HELD BY THE LEGISLATURE; REQUIRING THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE TO MAKE THE WEBCASTS AVAILABLE ON
THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE WEBSITE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-3-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1951,
Chapter 182, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"2-3-8. PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
SERVICE.--The purpose and duties of the legislative council
service ~~[shall be]~~ are:

~~[a.]~~ A. to assist the legislature ~~[of the State of
New Mexico]~~ in the proper performance of its constitutional
functions by providing its members with impartial and accurate

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1 information and reports concerning the legislative problems
2 [~~which~~] that come before them; by providing digests showing the
3 practices of other states and foreign nations in dealing with
4 similar problems;

5 [~~b.~~] B. when so requested, to secure information
6 for and to report to the legislators of this state on the
7 social and economic effects of statutes of this state or
8 elsewhere by cooperating with the legislative service agencies
9 in other states and other reference agencies and libraries;

10 [~~c.~~] C. to furnish to the members of the
11 legislature [~~of this state~~] the assistance of expert
12 [~~draftsmen~~] drafters qualified to aid the legislators in the
13 preparation of bills for introduction into the legislature;

14 [~~d.~~] D. to recommend to the legislature measures
15 [~~which~~] that will improve the form and working of the statutes
16 of this state and clarify and reconcile their provisions;

17 [~~e.~~] E. to provide for the legislature adequate
18 staff facilities and to provide the adequate expert assistance
19 without which no legislature can properly perform its required
20 functions;

21 [~~f.~~] F. to prepare and index for printing as
22 promptly as possible after the adjournment of each session the
23 session laws therefor, which compilation shall include all
24 resolutions and acts [~~which~~] that the legislature has adopted
25 or passed during the session and that have received the

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1 approval of the governor when such approval is necessary; and
2 G. to prepare and archive audio and visual
3 recordings of all legislative meetings that are webcast by the
4 legislature. The legislative council service shall make the
5 archived recordings publicly available and easily accessible on
6 the New Mexico legislature website. Each recording shall be
7 added to the legislature website as soon after the adjournment
8 of the public hearing as practicable."

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