

1 SENATE BILL 442

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE; CREATING THE BERNALILLO COUNTY
12 CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW COMMISSION; PROVIDING DUTIES AND
13 REQUIRING A REPORT.

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

16 SECTION 1. [~~NEW MATERIAL~~] BERNALILLO COUNTY CRIMINAL
17 JUSTICE REVIEW COMMISSION.--

18 A. The "Bernalillo county criminal justice review
19 commission" is created.

20 B. The commission shall be composed of the
21 following members or their designees:

22 (1) the chief judge of the second judicial
23 district;

24 (2) the chief judge of the Bernalillo county
25 metropolitan court;

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- 1 (3) the second judicial district attorney;
- 2 (4) the Bernalillo county sheriff;
- 3 (5) the chair of the board of county
- 4 commissioners of Bernalillo county;
- 5 (6) the chief of the Albuquerque police
- 6 department;
- 7 (7) the district public defender of the second
- 8 judicial district;
- 9 (8) the director of the administrative office
- 10 of the courts, under the supervision and direction of the
- 11 supreme court;
- 12 (9) the region manager of region 2 of the
- 13 adult probation and parole division of the corrections
- 14 department; and
- 15 (10) the executive director of the New Mexico
- 16 association of counties.

17 C. The director of the administrative office of the
18 courts, or the director's designee, shall chair the Bernalillo
19 county criminal justice review commission. The chair shall
20 call the first meeting of the commission to take place within
21 thirty days of the effective date of this section, and the
22 commission shall subsequently meet at the call of the chair.
23 The commission shall organize itself in a manner appropriate to
24 accomplish its duties pursuant to this section. The commission
25 may call upon any of its members' agencies or organizations to

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1 support the work of the commission.

2 D. The Bernalillo county criminal justice review
3 commission is charged with reviewing the criminal justice
4 system in Bernalillo county, including the judicial process,
5 sentencing, community corrections alternatives and jail
6 overcrowding, for the purposes of identifying changes that will
7 improve each members' agency's or organization's ability to
8 carry out its duties in the criminal justice system and
9 ensuring that criminal justice is indeed just. State agencies
10 shall provide prompt and pertinent responses to reasonable
11 commission requests for information or support.

12 E. Following its review of the Bernalillo county
13 criminal justice system, the Bernalillo county criminal justice
14 review commission shall make written recommendations for
15 revisions or alternatives to local and state laws that in the
16 determination of the commission will serve to improve the
17 delivery of criminal justice in Bernalillo county. A copy of
18 the report shall be provided to each member of the board of
19 county commissioners of Bernalillo county, to the
20 administrative office of the courts, to the New Mexico
21 association of counties, to the legislative finance committee
22 and to the appropriate interim legislative committee.