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AN ACT  
RELATING TO PUBLIC FACILITIES; PROHIBITING THE NAMING OF  
PUBLIC FACILITIES AFTER CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Property Control Act is  
enacted to read:

"PUBLIC FACILITIES--NAMING--PROHIBITION--EXCEPTIONS.--

A. As used in this section:

- (1) "public facility" means a building or other real property under the control of the division; and
- (2) "public officer" means a person elected to public office or any person appointed or employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state.

B. A public facility shall not be named for a public officer during the period in which that person is a public officer.

C. A public facility shall not be named for a public officer or other person who has been convicted of a felony. The division shall remove the name from a public facility named for such person immediately upon conviction, whether or not another name has been offered or approved for substitution and renaming. The secretary shall promulgate a rule for the removal of the name.

D. A public facility that has been named for a

1 person who was not a public officer at the time of the naming  
2 may continue to bear that name if the person subsequently  
3 becomes a public officer.

4 E. Except as provided in Subsection C of this  
5 section, a public facility named for a public officer prior  
6 to the effective date of this section may continue to bear  
7 the name of that public officer.

8 F. The secretary shall submit a list of names for  
9 naming a public facility for consideration by the governor.  
10 The secretary shall promulgate a rule for the development of  
11 the list of names." \_\_\_\_\_

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