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SENATE BILL 253

**43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998**

INTRODUCED BY

TIMOTHY Z. JENNINGS

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR; PRIVATIZING SECURITY AND PROTECTION FOR THE GOVERNOR AND HIS FAMILY; MAKING TRANSFERS.

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

Section 1. Section 29-2-27 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 125, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-2-27. SECURITY FOR THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE. --

~~[A. The New Mexico state police shall provide security and protection for the governor and security and protection for the governor's family. The extent and manner in which the security is provided shall be determined by the governor and the chief of the New Mexico state police.]~~

~~B.]~~ A. The New Mexico state police shall provide security and protection for the legislature while it is in

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2 B. The governor's office may contract, in  
3 compliance with the Procurement Code, with a private security  
4 firm to provide security and protection for the governor and  
5 his family. "

6 Section 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--BUDGET TRANSFERS. --

7 A. On the effective date of this act,  
8 appropriations to the department of public safety for the  
9 governor's security bureau are transferred to the office of  
10 the governor. Money transferred shall be used only to  
11 contract for security and protection for the governor and his  
12 family.

13 B. On the effective date of this act,  
14 appropriations to the office of the governor to pay per diem  
15 and travel expenses of state police serving as security for  
16 the governor and his family are transferred to the contractual  
17 services category of the office of the governor to contract  
18 for security and protection for the governor and his family.  
19 Money transferred shall be used only for the purpose of this  
20 subsection.

21 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
22 remaining from transfers for contracting for security and  
23 protection of the governor and his family shall revert to the  
24 general fund at the end of fiscal year 1999.

25 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the

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1 provisions of this act is July 1, 1998.

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6 February 4, 1998  
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8 Mr. President:  
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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in  
15 accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the  
16 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.  
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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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