

1 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 82
2 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
12 CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING REALIGNMENT OF THE THIRTEEN JUDICIAL
13 DISTRICTS.
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15 WHEREAS, due to population growth and population shifts,
16 the current alignment of judicial districts merits review; and

17 WHEREAS, it is also necessary to analyze the size of
18 caseloads in the respective judicial districts; and

19 WHEREAS, a study regarding realignment of the thirteen
20 judicial districts will provide the legislature with the
21 information it needs to make informed decisions regarding
22 judicial resources;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the administrative office of the
25 courts be requested to conduct a study regarding realignment

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1 of the thirteen judicial districts; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that preliminary results of the
3 study be presented to the legislative finance committee and an
4 interim legislative committee with jurisdiction over judicial
5 issues no later than October 31, 1999; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the final results of the
7 study be presented to the legislative finance committee and an
8 interim legislative committee with jurisdiction over judicial
9 issues no later than October 31, 2000; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
11 sent to the director of the administrative office of the
12 courts.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
11 been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,
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23 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman
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4 Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

6 (Chief Clerk)

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8 Date _____

10 The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 13

12 Excused: None

13 Absent: None

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