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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 83

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

R. David Pederson

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A
METROPOLITAN COURT SYSTEM IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

WHEREAS, due to population growth and population shifts,
the current system of municipal courts and magistrate courts
in Santa Fe county, Dona Ana county, Chaves county, McKinley
county, Sandoval county, San Juan county and Valencia county
merits review; and

WHEREAS, it is also necessary to analyze the size of
caseloads in the municipal courts and magistrate courts in
Santa Fe county, Dona Ana county, Chaves county, McKinley
county, Sandoval county, San Juan county and Valencia county;
and

WHEREAS, a review of the municipal courts and magistrate

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1 courts in Santa Fe county, Dona Ana county, Chaves county,
2 McKinley county, Sandoval county, San Juan county and Valencia
3 county will provide the legislature with the information it
4 needs to make informed decisions regarding the feasibility of
5 establishing metropolitan court systems in those counties;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the administrative office of the
8 courts be requested to conduct a study regarding the
9 feasibility of establishing a metropolitan court system in
10 Santa Fe county, Dona Ana county, Chaves county, McKinley
11 county, Sandoval county, San Juan county and Valencia county;
12 and

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

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

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
22 sent to the director of the administrative office of the
23 courts.

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

17 Respectfully submitted,
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23 R. David Pederson, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 10

12 Excused: Luna, Sanchez

13 Absent: None

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10 The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 12

12 Excused: Buffett, Garcia, Pearce, Picraux, Varela

13 Absent: None

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