## AN ACT

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT; ADDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT DEVELOP STANDARDIZED CLASSIFICATION CODES FOR EXPENDITURES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13-1-95 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984, Chapter 65, Section 68, as amended) is amended to read:

"13-1-95. PURCHASING DIVISION--CREATION--DIRECTOR IS STATE PURCHASING AGENT--APPOINTMENT--DUTIES.--

- A. The "purchasing division" is created within the general services department.
- B. Subject to the authority of the secretary, the state purchasing agent shall be the administrator and director of the purchasing division. The state purchasing agent shall be appointed by the secretary with the approval of the governor.
- C. The purchasing division and state purchasing agent shall be responsible for the procurement of services, construction and items of tangible personal property for all state agencies except as otherwise provided in the Procurement Code and shall administer the Procurement Code for those state agencies not excluded from the requirement of procurement through the state purchasing agent.
- D. The state purchasing agent shall have the following additional authority and responsibility to:
  - (1) recommend procurement rules to the