

1 SENATE BILL 536

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC DEFENDERS; REQUIRING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE
12 FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER OPERATIONS.

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

15 SECTION 1. A new section of the Public Defender Act is
16 enacted to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] PUBLIC DEFENDER FACILITIES--MAINTENANCE
18 AND UPKEEP.--Each board of county commissioners shall provide
19 adequate facilities for the operations of the public defender,
20 which are separate from district attorney facilities, and shall
21 provide necessary utilities and maintenance service for the
22 operation and upkeep of public defender facilities."

23 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
24 provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.

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