

### State of New Mexico

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Susana Martinez

Governor

Respectfully yours,

April 10, 2015

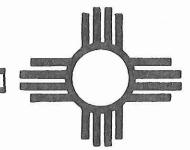
### SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 24

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and Members of the New Mexico State Senate State Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE BILL 334, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Second Legislature, First Session, 2015.

Senate Bill 334 would alter the statutory requirements of judges serving in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District; and, among other issues, would result in significant problems in case management jeopardizing public safety in this district.



# The Legislature

of the

# State of New Mexico

\_\_\_\_\_\_Legislature, \_\_\_\_\_st\_\_Session

LAWS \_\_\_\_\_2015

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

SENATE BILL 334, as amended

Introduced by

SENATOR PHIL A. GRIEGO



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### AN ACT

| RELATING TO THE COURTS; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 34    |
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| NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR AT LEAST ONE JUDGE SERVING IN THE  |
| TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN THE JUDGE'S PRINCIPAL |
| OFFICE IN LINCOLN COUNTY.                                   |

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

SECTION 1. Section 34-6-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971, Chapter 52, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-15. JUDGES--TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall be four district judges in the twelfth judicial district. At least one of the district judges shall be designated to maintain the judge's principal office in Lincoln county."\_\_\_\_\_

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John A. Sanchez, President Senate Lenore M. Naranjo, Chief Clerk Senate Don L. Tripp, Speak House of Representatives Denise Ramonas, Chief Clerk House of Representatives Approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015

Governor Susana Martinez

State of New Mexico