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CHAPTER 99

HOUSE BILL 229, as amended

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# CHAPTER 99

## AN ACT

1  
2 RELATING TO COURTS; PROVIDING THAT A METROPOLITAN COURT BE  
3 ESTABLISHED IN A CLASS A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN  
4 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS.

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

7 Section 1. Section 34-8A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,  
8 Chapter 346, Section 1) is amended to read:

9 "34-8A-1. METROPOLITAN COURT--ESTABLISHED.--There is  
10 established within the boundaries of a class A county with a  
11 population of more than two hundred fifty thousand persons in  
12 the last federal decennial census the "metropolitan court".  
13 The name of the metropolitan district is the same as the name  
14 of the county in which it is located." \_\_\_\_\_

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