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CHAPTER 91

SENATE BILL 476, as amended

Introduced by

SENATOR PHIL A. GRIEGO



Chapter 91

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 2 NMSA 1978 TO SUPPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENT FOR COLLEGE CREDITS AS A QUALIFICATION TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29-2-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941, Chapter 147, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

"29-2-6. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.--

A. Members of the New Mexico state police, except the chief, shall:

(1) at the time of their appointment, be citizens of the United States;

(2) at the time of their appointment, have reached twenty-one years of age;

(3) except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this section, at the time of their appointment, have completed at least sixty hours of college credit or have had two years of military or law enforcement service;

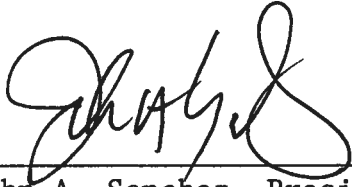
(4) be of good moral character and not have been convicted of a felony or infamous crime in the courts of this state or other state or any country or in the federal courts; and

1 (5) pass a physical examination the New
2 Mexico state police may require.

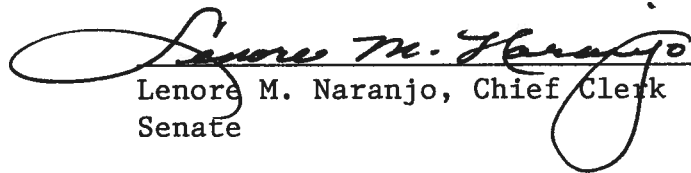
3 B. Notwithstanding the requirement of Paragraph
4 (3) of Subsection A of this section, the chief may appoint a
5 member of the New Mexico state police who has at least thirty
6 hours of college credit, and the chief shall determine an
7 appropriate time period after appointment for the member to
8 complete the additional thirty hours of college credit
9 required.

10 C. A person shall not be commissioned a member of
11 the New Mexico state police who is related by blood or
12 marriage within the fourth degree to a member of the public
13 safety advisory commission." _____

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Approved by me this 6th day of April, 2011



Governor Susana Martinez
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