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50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LAND GRANTS; TRANSFERRING THE NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY LAND GRANT REGISTRY TO THE LAND GRANT COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR STORAGE OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49-1-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005, Chapter 205, Section 1) is amended to read:

"49-1-23. COMMUNITY LAND GRANT REGISTRY ESTABLISHED-- REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.--

A. The ~~[secretary of state]~~ land grant council shall establish the "New Mexico community land grant registry".

B. A community land grant organized and governed pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 1 or 4 NMSA 1978 and operating as a political subdivision of the state shall register its bylaws and a list of current officers with the ~~[secretary of~~

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1 state] land grant council. The board of trustees of that land  
2 grant shall notify the ~~[secretary of state]~~ land grant council  
3 of the names and positions of the land grant's elected or  
4 appointed officers upon their election or appointment.

5 C. Community land grants organized and operating  
6 pursuant to special statutes or other general statutes may also  
7 register their bylaws and lists of officers with the ~~[secretary~~  
8 ~~of state]~~ land grant council.

9 D. A community land grant that registers in  
10 accordance with ~~[Subsections]~~ Subsection B or C of this section  
11 may request the ~~[secretary of state]~~ land grant council to keep  
12 on file the originals or copies of current or historical  
13 documents or maps submitted by the board of trustees to the  
14 ~~[secretary of state]~~ land grant council; provided that the  
15 ~~[secretary of state may]~~ land grant council shall store ~~[such]~~  
16 the originals of historical documents and maps in the state  
17 archives and records center."

18 SECTION 2. Section 49-4-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,  
19 Chapter 145, Section 18) is amended to read:

20 "49-4-19. REGISTRATION.--The board of trustees shall  
21 register its bylaws and a list of current officers with the  
22 ~~[secretary of state]~~ land grant council in accordance with the  
23 provisions of Section 49-1-23 NMSA 1978. The board of trustees  
24 shall notify the ~~[secretary of state]~~ land grant council of the  
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1 appointed officers upon their election or appointment."

2 SECTION 3. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--The secretary of state  
3 shall transfer to the land grant council the New Mexico  
4 community land grant registry, all associated records and all  
5 other records and documents submitted to the secretary of state  
6 pursuant to Sections 49-1-23 and 49-4-19 NMSA 1978.

7 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
8 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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