

1 SENATE BILL 553

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO POLICE SHOOTINGS; REQUIRING AN OFFICER INVOLVED IN
12 A POLICE SHOOTING TO HAVE A PUBLIC PRELIMINARY HEARING.

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

15 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 31 NMSA 1978 is
16 enacted to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] POLICE SHOOTINGS--PRELIMINARY HEARING
18 REQUIRED.--If a peace officer discharges a firearm resulting in
19 death while carrying out the duties of the officer's office or
20 employment, the prosecuting attorney shall present evidence in
21 a preliminary hearing before the district court in whose
22 jurisdiction the incident occurred."

23 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
24 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.

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