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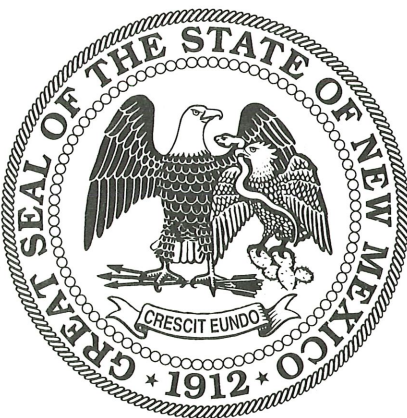
CHAPTER 15

HOUSE BILL 201, as amended

Introduced by

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE



CHAPTER 15

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BOARDS; EXTENDING THE
TERMINATION DATE OF THE LICENSURE BOARDS FOR VETERINARY
MEDICINE, ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL
SURVEYORS, PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY, REAL
ESTATE APPRAISERS AND FUNERAL SERVICES; ELIMINATING THE
TERMINATION DATE OF THE LICENSURE BOARDS FOR DENTAL HEALTH
CARE, OPTOMETRY, PODIATRY, PHARMACY AND ACUPUNCTURE AND
ORIENTAL MEDICINE; AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE
NMSA 1978.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61-14-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,
Chapter 76, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-14-20. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The board of veterinary medicine is terminated on
July 1, 2029 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall
continue to operate according to the provisions of Chapter
61, Article 14 and Chapter 77, Article 1B NMSA 1978 until
July 1, 2030. Effective July 1, 2030, Chapter 61, Article 14
and Chapter 77, Article 1B NMSA 1978 are repealed."

SECTION 2. Section 61-15-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,
Chapter 362, Section 10, as amended by Laws 2017, Chapter 52,
Section 6 and by Laws 2017, Chapter 107, Section 8) is
amended to read:

1 "61-15-13. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
2 REPEAL.--The board of examiners for architects is terminated
3 on July 1, 2029 pursuant to the provisions of the Sunset Act.
4 The board shall continue to operate according to the
5 provisions of the Architectural Act until July 1, 2030.
6 Effective July 1, 2030, the Architectural Act is repealed."

7 SECTION 3. Section 61-23-32 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
8 Chapter 336, Section 32, as amended by Laws 2017, Chapter 42,
9 Section 19 and by Laws 2017, Chapter 52, Section 7) is
10 amended to read:

11 "61-23-32. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
12 REPEAL.--The state board of licensure for professional
13 engineers and professional surveyors is terminated on July 1,
14 2029 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to
15 operate according to the provisions of the Engineering and
16 Surveying Practice Act until July 1, 2030. Effective July 1,
17 2030, the Engineering and Surveying Practice Act is
18 repealed."

19 SECTION 4. Section 61-27B-36 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
20 2007, Chapter 115, Section 35, as amended) is amended to
21 read:

22 "61-27B-36. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
23 REPEAL.--The private investigations advisory board is
24 terminated on July 1, 2029 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The
25 board shall continue to operate according to the provisions

1 of the Private Investigations Act until July 1, 2030.
2 Effective July 1, 2030, Chapter 61, Article 27B NMSA 1978 is
3 repealed."

4 **SECTION 5.** Section 61-28B-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
5 1999, Chapter 179, Section 29, as amended) is amended to
6 read:

7 "61-28B-29. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
8 REPEAL.--The New Mexico public accountancy board is
9 terminated on July 1, 2029 pursuant to the provisions of the
10 Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to
11 the provisions of the 1999 Public Accountancy Act until July
12 1, 2030. Effective July 1, 2030, the 1999 Public Accountancy
13 Act is repealed."

14 **SECTION 6.** Section 61-30-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
15 Chapter 269, Section 21, as amended) is amended to read:

16 "61-30-24. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
17 REPEAL.--The real estate appraisers board is terminated
18 effective July 1, 2029. The Real Estate Appraisers Act shall
19 continue in effect until July 1, 2030. Chapter 61, Article
20 30 NMSA 1978 is repealed effective July 1, 2030."

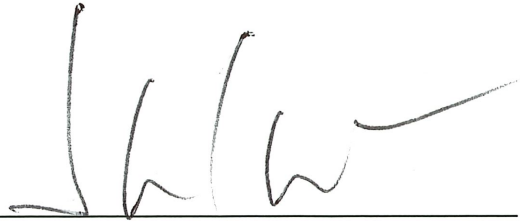
21 **SECTION 7.** Section 61-32-31 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
22 Chapter 204, Section 31, as amended) is amended to read:

23 "61-32-31. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
24 REPEAL.--The board of funeral services is terminated on
25 July 1, 2029 pursuant to the provisions of the Sunset Act.

1 The board shall continue to operate according to the
2 provisions of Section 12-9-18 NMSA 1978 until July 1, 2030.
3 Effective July 1, 2030, the Funeral Services Act is
4 repealed."

5 SECTION 8. REPEAL.--Sections 61-2-18, 61-5A-30,
6 61-8-17, 61-11-29 and 61-14A-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,
7 Chapter 12, Section 3, Laws 1994, Chapter 55, Section 42, Laws
8 1979, Chapter 385, Section 2, Laws 1979, Chapter 266, Section
9 2 and Laws 1993, Chapter 158, Section 30, as amended) are
10 repealed. _____

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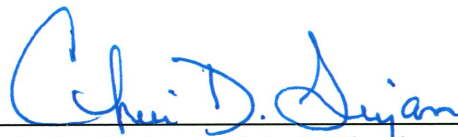
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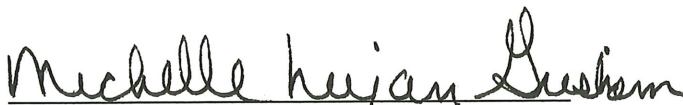


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Approved by me this 16th day of March, 2023



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