

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

January 24, 2024

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 37

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session, submission of a bill bearing Legislative Council Service drafting number .226507, a bill clarifying the process of solemnization, licensure and contracts for marriage; providing definitions; allowing appearance by remote communication technology for the issuance of a marriage license for uniformed services members who are deployed or on active duty; providing forms; providing for dissolution of marriage on grounds of the marriage being void, voidable or invalid; amending fees; prescribing marriage recording and indexing guidelines; amending penalties; revising terms that describe parties to a marriage; clarifying property rights; amending, repealing and enacting related sections of chapter 40 NMSA 1978.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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