

1 SENATE BILL 290

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE  
12 POLICE LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

15 SECTION 1. Section 29-2-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,  
16 Chapter 297, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "29-2-29. STATE POLICE--GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.--

18 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10-7-4 NMSA 1978 and  
19 in addition to all other benefits provided commissioned  
20 officers, the department shall provide life insurance coverage  
21 in the amount of [~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~] one  
22 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each New Mexico state  
23 police officer, to be paid to [~~his~~] the officer's designated  
24 beneficiary. The coverage shall include double indemnity  
25 provisions for death incurred in line of duty. The coverage

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1 shall be provided by a group term insurance policy, the premium  
2 for which shall be paid out of state funds appropriated to the  
3 department [~~of public safety~~]."

4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty-five thousand dollars  
5 (\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
6 department of public safety for expenditure in fiscal year 2017  
7 and subsequent fiscal years to increase the amount available to  
8 fund the state police life insurance benefit. Any unexpended  
9 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year  
10 shall not revert to the general fund.