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HOUSE BILL 160

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAMING; EXPANDING THE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY THAT A  
CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
MAY HAVE; INCREASING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S POTENTIAL ANNUAL  
SALARY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 60-2E-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997,  
Chapter 190, Section 11, as amended) is amended to read:

"60-2E-9. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR--EMPLOYMENT--  
QUALIFICATIONS.--

A. The executive director shall be employed by,  
report directly to and serve at the pleasure of the board.

B. The executive director shall have had at least  
five years of responsible supervisory administrative experience  
in a ~~[governmental gaming]~~ regulatory agency or gaming

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2 C. The executive director shall receive an annual  
3 salary to be set by the board but not to exceed [~~the governor~~  
4 ~~of New Mexico's salary~~] double the maximum salary available to  
5 the governor of New Mexico."

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