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HOUSE BILL 550

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; MAKING THE USE, SALE, OFFER OR
POSSESSION OF POWDERED ALCOHOL ILLEGAL; PROHIBITING THE USE OF
POWDERED ALCOHOL TO PREPARE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR SALE;
PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND FINES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 60, Article 7A NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] POWDERED ALCOHOL PROHIBITED.--

A. As used in this section, "powdered alcohol"
means alcohol prepared or sold in a powder form for either
direct use or reconstitution.

B. It is unlawful:

(1) to use, offer for use, purchase, offer to
purchase, sell, offer to sell or possess powdered alcohol; or

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(2) for a person licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to use powdered alcohol in the preparation of alcoholic beverages.

C. A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced according to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978."

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.