

SENATE BILL 111

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF
"PERSONAL INFORMATION" IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 66-1-4.14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990,
Chapter 120, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-1-4.14. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Motor Vehicle
Code:

A. "park" or "parking" means the standing of a
vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for
the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading and
unloading;

B. "parking lot" means a parking area provided for
the use of patrons of any office of state or local government
or of any public accommodation, retail or commercial

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1 establishment;

2 C. "parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in
3 nonoperable condition that is owned by a collector to furnish
4 parts that are usually nonobtainable from normal sources, thus
5 enabling a collector to preserve, restore and maintain a motor
6 vehicle of historic or special interest;

7 D. "pedestrian" means any natural person on foot;

8 E. "person" means every natural person, firm,
9 copartnership, association, corporation or other legal entity;

10 F. "personal information" means information that
11 identifies an individual, including an individual's photograph,
12 social security number, driver identification number, name,
13 address other than zip code, telephone number, ~~[and]~~ medical or
14 disability information, sex, gender identity, immigration
15 status or national origin, but "personal information" does not
16 include information on vehicles, vehicle ownership, vehicular
17 accidents, driving violations or driver status;

18 G. "placard" or "parking placard" means a card-like
19 device that identifies the vehicle as being currently in use to
20 transport a person with severe mobility impairment and issued
21 pursuant to Section 66-3-16 NMSA 1978 to be displayed inside a
22 motor vehicle so as to be readily visible to an observer
23 outside the vehicle;

24 H. "platoon" means a series of motor vehicles that
25 are traveling in a unified manner by means of being connected

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1 with wireless communications or other technology allowing for
2 coordinated movement;

3 I. "pneumatic tire" means every tire in which
4 compressed air is designed to support the load;

5 J. "pole trailer" means any vehicle without motive
6 power, designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to
7 the towing vehicle by means of a reach or pole or by being
8 boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle and
9 ordinarily used for transporting long or irregularly shaped
10 loads such as poles, structures, pipes and structural members
11 capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between
12 the supporting connections;

13 K. "police or peace officer" means every officer
14 authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for
15 violations of the Motor Vehicle Code;

16 L. "private road or driveway" means every way or
17 place in private ownership used for vehicular travel by the
18 owner and those having express or implied permission from the
19 owner, but not other persons; and

20 M. "property owner" means the owner of a piece of
21 land or the agent of that property owner."