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SENATE BILL 227

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC REGISTRY FOR A PERSON
CONVICTED OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND EXTREME CRUELTY TO ANIMALS;
REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF THE REGISTRY.

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

SECTION 1. ~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND EXTREME
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS REGISTRY--PUBLICATION OF REGISTRY.--

A. A person convicted pursuant to Section 30-18-1
NMSA 1978 shall register with the county sheriff for the county
in which the person resides. When the person initially
registers with the county sheriff, the person shall provide:

(1) the person's legal name and other names or
aliases the person is using or has used;

(2) the person's date of birth;

(3) the person's social security number;

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1 (4) the person's current physical and mailing
2 address;

3 (5) the offense for which the person was
4 convicted;

5 (6) the person's telephone number;

6 (7) any professional licenses held by the
7 person; and

8 (8) a photograph of the person.

9 B. A county sheriff shall maintain a local registry
10 of those required to register pursuant to Subsection A of this
11 section.

12 C. The department shall maintain a central
13 available registry of those required to register pursuant to
14 Subsection A of this section.

15 D. The department shall establish and manage a
16 report on the department's website that provides the public
17 with information regarding who has registered pursuant to
18 Subsection A of this section. The website shall provide:

19 (1) the person's legal name and any other
20 names or aliases the person is using or has used;

21 (2) the offenses for which the person has been
22 convicted; and

23 (3) a photograph of the person.

24 E. When a person required to register pursuant to
25 Subsection A of this section changes residence to a new county

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1 in New Mexico, the person shall register with the county
2 sheriff of the new county no later than five business days
3 after establishing the new residence.

4 F. The court in which the person was convicted
5 shall provide the person with a written notice of the person's
6 duty to register pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of
7 this section.

8 G. The department shall adopt rules necessary to
9 carry out the provisions of this section.

10 H. As used in this section:

11 (1) "department" means the department of
12 public safety; and

13 (2) "person" means a person eighteen years of
14 age or older.

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