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A JOINT MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO REVISE THE NEW MEXICO DRIVER LICENSE
MANUAL TO INCLUDE RULES FOR USE OF TRAFFIC ROUNDABOUTS.**

**WHEREAS, the county of Los Alamos has constructed and is
utilizing a modern traffic roundabout, commonly called a
traffic circle; and**

**WHEREAS, the state highway and transportation department
is evaluating the design of a traffic roundabout to be
installed in the village of Corrales in Sandoval county; and**

**WHEREAS, the current edition of the New Mexico driver
license manual, the document used to educate New Mexico drivers
on the rules of the road, does not contain a diagram,
description or written rules for traversing a traffic**

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1 roundabout; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico drivers deserve current information on
3 modern highway structures to ensure safe passage on New Mexico
4 roads;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the motor vehicle division of the
7 taxation and revenue department be requested to develop a
8 revision to the New Mexico driver license manual that includes
9 diagrams, descriptions and written rules to allow drivers to
10 negotiate traffic roundabouts safely and efficiently; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the director of the motor vehicle division of
13 the taxation and revenue department.

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