HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 170

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; REVISING THE ELEMENTS OF THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE KNOWN AS ENTICEMENT OF A CHILD; INCREASING PENALTIES; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 30-9-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 303, Section 9-10) is amended to read:

"30-9-1. ENTICEMENT OF A CHILD. --

 \underline{A} . Enticement of \underline{a} child consists of:

[A.] (1) a person enticing, persuading or attempting to persuade a child under the age of sixteen years to enter [any] a vehicle, building, room or secluded place with intent to commit an act [which] that would constitute a crime under [Article 9 of the Criminal Code; or] Chapter 30, Article 9 NMSA 1978;

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[B.] (2) a person having possession of a child
under the age of sixteen years in [any] <u>a</u> vehicle, building,
room or secluded place with intent to commit an act [which]
that would constitute a crime under [Article 9 of the Criminal
Codel Chanter 30 Article 9 NMSA 1978: or

(3) a person enticing, persuading or attempting to persuade a child under the age of sixteen years to enter a vehicle, building, room or secluded place with the knowledge that the person has no lawful authority to do so and with intent to commit an act that would constitute a crime under Chapter 30, Article 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 6 or 6A NMSA 1978.

 \underline{B} . Whoever commits enticement of \underline{a} child is guilty of a [misdemeanor] fourth degree felony."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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