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

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; PROVIDING THAT ARTIFICIAL WILDLIFE MAY BE USED FOR PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS OF THE HUNTING OF GAME ANIMALS OR BIRDS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 17 NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ARTIFICIAL WILDLIFE. --

- A. Artificial wildlife may be used, and defined as game animals or birds, for the purpose of prosecution pursuant to Section 17-2-31 or 17-3-1 NMSA 1978, or for prosecution for shooting at, from or across a roadway.
- B. Violations of shooting artificial wildlife shall be punished pursuant to the applicable penalty provisions of .145673.2

	Chapter	17	NMSA	1978.	•
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Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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