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SENATE BILL 51

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMES; PROHIBITING INTRACARDIAC ADMINISTRATION OF  
EUTHANASIA ON A CONSCIOUS ANIMAL.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 30, Article 18 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] INTRACARDIAC INJECTION PROHIBITED ON  
CONSCIOUS ANIMAL. --

A. It is unlawful for an employee or agent of an  
animal control service or facility, animal shelter or humane  
society to use intracardiac injection to administer euthanasia  
on a conscious animal if the animal could first be rendered  
unconscious in a humane manner.

B. A person who violates the provisions of  
Subsection A of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and

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1 shall be sentenced in accordance with the provisions of Section  
2 31-19-1 NMSA 1978. "

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