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HOUSE BILL 719

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING A NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSE KNOWN AS ACCOUNT WAGERING; PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 30, Article 19 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ ACCOUNT WAGERING. --

A. Account wagering consists of receiving, transmitting or forwarding any information or anything of value to place a bet or to assist in the placement of a bet through the use of an account wagering system, whether the account wagering system is located within or outside New Mexico.

B. Whoever commits account wagering is guilty of a fourth degree felony.

C. For purposes of this section, "account wagering . 154800. 1GR

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1 system" means a system of betting in which a person deposits
2 money in an account and then uses the account balance to pay
3 for bets placed in person, by telephone or by other electronic
4 means, including by internet, wire or cable. "

5 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
6 provisions of this act is July 1, 2005.

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