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SENATE BILL 176

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR  
OBSTRUCTION OF A PROPERTY OWNER; PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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

Section 1. OBSTRUCTION OF A PROPERTY OWNER--PENALTY.--A  
person who obstructs a property owner from the lawful use of an  
animal, a natural resource or other property by way of  
coercion, intimidation or vandalism or a person who  
participates in animal or ecological terrorism by raising,  
soliciting, collecting or providing material support to  
obstruct a property owner from lawful use of an animal, a  
natural resource or other property is guilty of a fourth degree  
felony and shall be sentenced under the provisions of Section  
31-18-15 NMSA 1978.

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