1	AN ACT	
2	RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; PROHIBITING COMPUTER-ASSISTED	
3	REMOTE HUNTING OF ANIMALS OR BIRDS; PROVIDING PENALTIES.	
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5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:	
6	Section 1. A new section of Chapter 17, Article 3 NMSA	
7	1978 is enacted to read:	
8	"COMPUTER-ASSISTED REMOTE HUNTING PROHIBITED	
9	PENALTIES	
10	A. A person shall not:	
11	(1) engage in computer-assisted remote	
12	hunting;	
13	(2) provide or operate facilities for the	
14	purpose of computer-assisted remote hunting;	
15	(3) create, maintain, provide, advertise or	
16	sell computer software or an internet web site for the	
17	purpose of computer-assisted remote hunting or;	
18	(4) entice, possess or confine an animal or	
19	bird for the purpose of computer-assisted remote hunting.	
20	B. A person who violates the provisions of this	
21	section shall be sentenced in accordance with the provisions	
22	of Section 17-2-10 NMSA 1978.	
23	C. When a person who violates the provisions of	
24	this section possesses a license, certificate or permit	
25	issued by the state game commission, the license, certificate	SB 157 Page 1

1	or permit shall be subject to revocation by the commission	
2	pursuant to Sections 17-1-14 and 17-3-34 NMSA 1978.	
3	D. As used in this section:	
4	(1) "computer-assisted remote hunting" means	
5	the use of a computer or other electronic device, equipment	
6	or software to access the internet and remotely control the	
7	aiming and discharge of a bow, crossbow or firearm of any	
8	kind for the purpose of hunting, taking or capturing an	
9	animal or bird; and	
10	(2) "facilities for computer-assisted remote	
11	hunting" means the real property and improvements on the	
12	property associated with computer-assisted remote hunting,	
13	including hunting blinds, offices and rooms equipped to	
14	facilitate computer-assisted remote hunting."	
15	Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATEThe effective date of the	
16	provisions of this act is July 1, 2006	
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