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HOUSE BILL 321

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REQUIRING VEHICLES TO YIELD THE  
RIGHT OF WAY WHEN PEDESTRIANS ARE IN CROSSWALKS.

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

Section 1. Section 66-7-334 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
Chapter 35, Section 438) is amended to read:

"66-7-334. PEDESTRIANS' RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALKS.--

A. When traffic-control signals are not in place or  
not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right  
of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a  
pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the  
pedestrian is ~~[upon the half of the roadway upon which the  
vehicle is traveling or when the pedestrian is approaching so  
closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in  
danger]~~ in the crosswalk.

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