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HOUSE BILL 754

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESS; PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF A RETAIL LIQUOR
LICENSE WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY IN NEW
MEXICO; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING LIQUOR LICENSE.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Liquor Control Act is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF A NEW LIQUOR
LICENSE WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.--As of
July 1, 2007, the director shall not issue a new retail or
restaurant liquor license for a licensed premises within one-
half mile of a United States interstate highway in New Mexico.
By December 31, 2007, the director shall provide by rule for
transfer of a licensed premises, including reimbursement for
moving a restaurant or retail establishment, if the licensed

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1 premises lies within one-half mile of a United States
2 interstate highway on July 1, 2007."

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