

HOUSE CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 1066

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING A NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSE KNOWN  
AS UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM WHILE TRAFFICKING A  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 30, Article 7 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM WHILE  
TRAFFICKING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.--Unlawful carrying of a  
firearm while trafficking a controlled substance consists of  
carrying a loaded firearm while violating the provisions of  
Section 30-31-20 NMSA 1978. Whoever commits unlawful carrying  
of a firearm while trafficking a controlled substance is guilty  
of a third degree felony."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

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