

AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSING; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO PROVIDE A MANNER FOR APPLICANTS TO ELECTRONICALLY OBTAIN, RENEW, REACTIVATE AND REINSTATE PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14-16-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001, Chapter 131, Section 1) is amended to read:

"14-16-1. SHORT TITLE.--Chapter 14, Article 16 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act"."

SECTION 2. A new section of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act is enacted to read:

"ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATIONS, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSES.--A governmental agency may provide by rule the manner by which an applicant may satisfy by electronic means all agency requirements relating to certifications, permits, registrations, and licenses including but not limited to obtaining, renewing, reactivating, and reinstating, a professional or occupational certification, permit, registration or license."
