

1 SENATE BILL 221

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; AMENDING THE INJURY TO LIVESTOCK SECTION
12 TO REQUIRE SUBMISSION OF RECORDINGS OF INJURIES TO LIVESTOCK TO
13 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 30-18-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998,
17 Chapter 35, Section 1) is amended to read:

18 "30-18-12. INJURY TO LIVESTOCK.--

19 A. Injury to livestock consists of willfully and
20 maliciously poisoning, killing or injuring livestock that is
21 the property of another.

22 B. As used in this section, "livestock" means
23 cattle, sheep, buffalo, horses, mules, goats, swine and
24 ratites.

25 C. Whoever commits injury to livestock is guilty of

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1 a fourth degree felony.

2 D. A person who has made a video or digital
3 recording shall submit the recording to a law enforcement
4 agency within twenty-four hours of determining or having reason
5 to believe that it depicts injury to livestock. It is
6 prohibited to splice, edit or otherwise alter a video or
7 digital recording prior to its submission to a law enforcement
8 agency pursuant to this section.

9 E. Whoever commits a violation of Subsection D of
10 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor."

11 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
12 provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.