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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
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February 28, 2017

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to SENATE BILL 337

Amendment sponsored by Senator Craig W. Brandt

1. On page 1, line 11, strike the second occurrence of "FIREARMS" and insert in lieu thereof "LONG GUNS".
2. On page 1, line 17, strike "FIREARM" and insert in lieu thereof "LONG GUN".
3. On page 1, line 20, strike "firearm" and insert in lieu thereof "long gun".
4. On page 1, line 21, strike "firearm" and insert in lieu thereof "long gun".
5. On page 2, line 4, strike "firearm" and insert in lieu thereof "long gun".
6. On page 2, line 13, strike the comma and insert in lieu thereof a colon and the following:

"(1) "long gun" means a firearm that will, is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosion and the barrel length of which, not including a revolving, detachable or magazine breech, exceeds twelve inches; and

(2)".

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1. On page 1, line 12, after "EXCEPTIONS;", insert "PROHIBITING PUBLIC SPEAKING IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE STATE CAPITOL WITHOUT A PERMIT; PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO;".

2. On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following new sections:

"SECTION 2. A new section of Chapter 2 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PUBLIC SPEAKING IN STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA--
BACKGROUND CHECK AND PERMIT REQUIRED--NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AND LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SERVICES DUTIES.--

A. The New Mexico legislative council shall adopt rules governing:

(1) the issuance of a public-speaking permit to allow a person to speak publicly in the rotunda of the state capitol; and

(2) the disqualification of a person from eligibility to receive a public-speaking permit based on the person's criminal background check.

B. A person who wishes to speak publicly in the rotunda of the state capitol shall:

(1) apply for a public-speaking permit from the legislative building services office in the state capitol; and

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(2) submit to a criminal background check.

C. Legislative building services shall issue a public-speaking permit only in accordance with rules adopted by the New Mexico legislative council pursuant to Subsection A of this section."

SECTION 3. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PUBLIC SPEAKING IN THE STATE CAPITOL WITHOUT A PERMIT--PENALTY.--

A. Public speaking in the state capitol without a permit consists of a person speaking publicly in the rotunda of the state capitol without a public-speaking permit issued by legislative building services in accordance with Section 2 of this 2017 act.

B. A person who commits public speaking in the state capitol without a permit is guilty of a misdemeanor."

SECTION 4. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FLAG BURNING--PENALTY.--

A. Flag burning consists of a person setting fire to a flag of the United States or of the state of New Mexico.

B. A person who commits flag burning is guilty of a misdemeanor.""

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1. On page 1, line 24, strike "a person" and insert in lieu thereof "notwithstanding Section 30-7-2 NMSA 1978 to the contrary, a person carrying a concealed handgun whether or not the person has or is".

2. On page 2, line 1, strike the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period.

3. On page 2, strike line 2 in its entirety.

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