

1 HOUSE BILL 597

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING THE CRIME OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE
12 TO PROPERTY BY STEALING REGULATED MATERIAL.

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

15 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 30 NMSA 1978 is
16 enacted to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY STEALING
18 REGULATED MATERIAL.--

19 A. Criminal damage to property by stealing
20 regulated material consists of damaging the real or personal
21 property of another in the commission of stealing regulated
22 material when the cost of repair to the real or personal
23 property is more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Whoever
24 commits criminal damage to property by stealing regulated
25 material is guilty of a third degree felony.

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B. For purposes of this section, "regulated material" has the same meaning as set forth in Section 57-30-2 NMSA 1978."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2019.