

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 517

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF DRIVING
WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A MINOR IN THE VEHICLE; PROVIDING A
PENALTY.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 8 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A MINOR IN
THE VEHICLE--PENALTY.--

A. Driving while intoxicated with a minor in the
vehicle consists of a person committing a violation of Section
66-8-102 NMSA 1978 when a minor is in the vehicle. Whoever
commits driving while intoxicated with a minor in the vehicle
is guilty of a misdemeanor.

B. A charge for a violation of Subsection A of this

.214722.1

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 section shall be in addition to a charge for the violation of
2 Section 66-8-102 NMSA 1978 and shall be punished as a separate
3 offense.

4 C. As used in this section, "minor" means an
5 individual who is younger than eighteen years of age."

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