

1 HOUSE BILL 114

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING THE CRIME OF UNLAWFUL
12 CARRYING OF A FIREARM WHILE TRAFFICKING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE;
13 PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

16 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 30, Article 7 NMSA
17 1978 is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM WHILE
19 TRAFFICKING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.--Unlawful carrying of a
20 firearm while trafficking a controlled substance consists of
21 carrying a firearm while violating the provisions of Section
22 30-31-20 NMSA 1978. Whoever commits unlawful carrying of a
23 firearm while trafficking a controlled substance is guilty of a
24 third degree felony. As used in this section, "firearm" means
25 any weapon that will or is designed to or may readily be

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1 converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosion
2 or the frame or receiver of any such weapon."

3 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
4 provisions of this act is July 1, 2020.

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