

1 HOUSE BILL 276

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIME; CREATING THE CRIME OF TARGETED RESIDENTIAL
12 PICKETING.

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

15 SECTION 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
16 to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] TARGETED RESIDENTIAL PICKETING.--

18 A. Targeted residential picketing consists of
19 picketing that is specifically directed or focused toward a
20 person and takes place within one hundred feet of that person's
21 residence.

22 B. Whoever commits targeted residential picketing
23 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced pursuant to
24 the provisions of Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

25 C. As used in this section, "picketing" means a

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1 person's presence intended to apprise the public, vocally or by
2 standing or marching with a sign, banner, sound amplification
3 device or other means, of an opinion or message.

4 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
5 limit the penalties for targeted residential picketing pursuant
6 to the provisions of the Demonstrations at Funerals and
7 Memorial Services Act."

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