1	HOUSE BILL 278
2	57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO CRIME; EXCLUDING FROM THE CRIME OF VOLUNTARY
12	MANSLAUGHTER KILLINGS COMMITTED DURING THE ESCAPE FROM THE
13	COMMISSION OF A FELONY AND WHILE RESISTING LAWFUL ARREST.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	SECTION 1. Section 30-2-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,
17	Chapter 303, Section 2-3, as amended) is amended to read:
18	"30-2-3. MANSLAUGHTERManslaughter is the unlawful
19	killing of a human being without malice.
20	A. Voluntary manslaughter consists of manslaughter
21	committed upon a sudden quarrel or in the heat of passion,
22	except that a sudden quarrel or heat of passion shall not
23	include any conduct in the course of or during an escape from
24	the commission of a felony offense or while resisting a lawful
25	arrest by a law enforcement officer or another person.
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1	Whoever commits voluntary manslaughter is guilty of a
2	third degree felony resulting in the death of a human being.
3	B. Involuntary manslaughter consists of
4	manslaughter committed in the commission of an unlawful act not
5	amounting to felony, or in the commission of a lawful act
6	[which] <u>that</u> might produce death in an unlawful manner or
7	without due caution and circumspection.
8	Whoever commits involuntary manslaughter is guilty of a
9	fourth degree felony."
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