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SENATE BILL 673

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

R. L. STOCKARD

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; INCREASING THE LABORATORY FEE  
ASSESSED UPON CONVICTION OF DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF  
INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR DRUGS.

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

Section 1. Section 31-12-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,  
Chapter 367, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"31-12-7. MOTOR VEHICLES--INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR  
OR DRUGS--FEE UPON CONVICTION. --Notwithstanding the provisions  
of Section 66-8-102 NMSA 1978 or any municipal ordinance that  
prohibits driving while under the influence of intoxicating  
liquor or drugs, a person convicted of a violation of Section  
66-8-102 NMSA 1978 or a violation of a municipal ordinance that  
prohibits driving while under the influence of intoxicating  
liquor or drugs shall be assessed by the court, in addition to

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1 any other fee or fine:

2 A. a fee of [~~thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)~~] sixty-  
3 five dollars (\$65.00) to defray the costs of chemical and other  
4 tests [~~utilized~~] used to determine the influence of liquor or  
5 drugs; and

6 B. a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to fund  
7 comprehensive community programs for the prevention of driving  
8 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and  
9 for other traffic safety purposes. "

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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24 Shannon Robinson, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Garcia, Vernon, Smith

Absent: None

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**FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**March 19, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred**

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**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Thomas P. Foy, Chairman**

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The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Rios, Sanchez

Absent: None

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