1	HOUSE BILL 53
2	44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LABORERS; PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM
12	LENGTH OF SHORT-HANDLED HOES; IMPOSING A CRIMINAL PENALTY.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
15	Section 1. MINIMUM LENGTH OF HOE HANDLES
16	A. An employer of agricultural laborers shall not
17	require an employee to use a hoe that has a handle shorter
18	than four feet while performing agricultural labor that
19	includes weeding, thinning or hot-capping in a stooped,
20	kneeling or squatting position for a commercial farming
21	operati on.
22	B. An employer who violates Subsection A of this
23	section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced
24	pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.
25	C. This section does not apply to an employer
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