SENATE BILL

58TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2027

INTRODUCED BY

DISCUSSION DRAFT

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE SUBCOMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CARELESS DRIVING OCCUR ON THE HIGHWAY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 66-8-114 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 169, Section 12) is amended to read:

"66-8-114. CARELESS DRIVING.--

A. Any person operating a vehicle [~~on the highway~~] shall give [~~his~~] the person's full time and entire attention to the operation of the vehicle.

B. Any person who operates a vehicle in a careless, inattentive or imprudent manner without due regard for the width, grade, curves, corners, traffic, weather and road conditions and all other attendant circumstances is guilty of a misdemeanor."

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