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HOUSE BILL 597

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING THE CRIME OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE
TO PROPERTY BY STEALING REGULATED MATERIAL.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 30 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY STEALING
REGULATED MATERIAL.--

A. Criminal damage to property by stealing
regulated material consists of damaging the real or personal
property of another in the commission of stealing regulated
material when the cost of repair to the real or personal
property is more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000). Whoever
commits criminal damage to property by stealing regulated
material is guilty of a third degree felony.

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1 B. For purposes of this section, "regulated
2 material" has the same meaning as set forth in Section 57-30-2
3 NMSA 1978."

4 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
5 provisions of this act is July 1, 2019.

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