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HOUSE BILL 118

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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FOR THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**RELATING TO INSURANCE; PROHIBITING AN INSURER FROM CHARGING AN
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE TO A FIRST-TIME
PURCHASER OR A PURCHASER REINSTATING COVERAGE; ENACTING A NEW
SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.**

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

**Section 1. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 32 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:**

**"NEW MATERIAL An insurer shall not charge a higher rate
or an additional assessment, surcharge or fee because the
insured is a first-time purchaser of automobile insurance or
has not been insured for a period of time immediately prior to
the purchase of automobile insurance."**

**Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.**