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SENATE BILL 776

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMES; MAKING A REFERRAL TO AN ATTORNEY OR A BAIL
BONDSMAN BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR DETENTION OFFICER A
FOURTH DEGREE FELONY.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ILLEGAL FOR BAIL BONDSMAN OR JAIL
PERSONNEL TO REFER TO ATTORNEY--PENALTY.--

A. Illegal referral consists of a law enforcement
officer or a detention officer intentionally referring a person
detained in jail or awaiting detention in jail to a specific
attorney or bail bondsman.

B. Whoever commits illegal referral is guilty of a

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1 fourth degree felony. "

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