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HOUSE BILL 156

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; PROVIDING FOR A FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR HOLD ON A PERSON ARRESTED FOR AN OFFENSE PURSUANT TO THE CRIMES AGAINST HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ACT; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE CRIMES AGAINST HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ACT.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Crimes Against Household Members Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FORTY-EIGHT-HOUR HOLD FOLLOWING ARREST. -- Following an arrest for an offense pursuant to the Crimes Against Household Members Act, the offender may be held for a period of not less than forty-eight hours following the offender's arrest. The offender shall be given a bail hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 13 of the constitution of New Mexico, and shall be eligible for bail

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1 following the forty-eight-hour hold period. "

2 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
3 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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