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SENATE BILL 59

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO SHOOT AT
ARTIFICIAL GAME ANIMALS OR BIRDS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; ENACTING
A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 17 NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ARTIFICIAL GAME. --

A. It is unlawful for a person to shoot, attempt to
shoot, take or attempt to take artificial or simulated game
animals or birds being used by conservation officers to detect
and apprehend a person who is violating game and fish laws or
rules.

B. A person who is convicted of violating
Subsection A of this section shall be sentenced pursuant to

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 Section 17-2-10 NMSA 1978 for the species that the artificial
2 game animal or bird simulates. "

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

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