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SENATE BILL 170

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING AN AFFIRMATIVE DUTY FOR
DRIVERS TO REPORT DWI CONVICTIONS.

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

Section 1. AFFIRMATIVE DUTY TO REPORT.--A person licensed
to drive in the state of New Mexico has an affirmative duty to
report a conviction pursuant to Section 66-8-102 NMSA 1978
within two weeks of the conviction to the motor vehicle
division of the taxation and revenue department.

Section 2. PENALTY.--Failure to report a conviction
pursuant to Section 66-8-102 NMSA 1978 within two weeks of the
conviction is a misdemeanor, as provided in Section 31-19-1
NMSA 1978, and the offender shall be fined one thousand dollars
(\$1,000) and sentenced up to three hundred sixty-four days in
jail, thirty days of which shall not be suspended, deferred or

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1 taken under advisement. The offender's driver's license shall
2 also be revoked for a one-year period.

3 Section 3. DEFINITION. --As used in Sections 1 and 2 of
4 this act, "conviction" means an adjudication of guilt and does
5 not include imposition of sentence.

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