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SENATE BILL 583

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING A NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF
UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A DEADLY WEAPON INTO AN AIRPORT; PROVIDING
PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 30, Article 7 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A DEADLY WEAPON INTO
AN AIRPORT. --

A. Unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon into an
airport consists of a person carrying a deadly weapon into an
area of an airport terminal where access is controlled by the
inspection of persons and property.

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this section
do not apply to:

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(1) a law enforcement officer in the lawful discharge of his duties; or

(2) a privately employed security officer in the lawful discharge of his duties.

C. A person who commits unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon into an airport is guilty of a fourth degree felony. "

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

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