

HOUSE BILL 534

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO HIRE A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE TO SUPERVISE THE RULEMAKING PROCESS FOR INSTALLATION OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the traffic safety bureau of the department of transportation for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 to hire one full-time employee to draft rules and supervise the rulemaking process regarding installation of ignition interlock devices pursuant to court orders, voluntary installation of ignition interlock devices in motor vehicles and a possible future requirement that every new or used motor vehicle sold in New Mexico shall be equipped with

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1 an ignition interlock device. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
2 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert  
3 to the general fund.

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