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SENATE BILL 726

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL LAW; RELEASING RADIO OR TELEVISION BROADCAST ORGANIZATIONS FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BROADCASTS MADE PURSUANT TO THE AMBER ALERT LAW.

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

Section 1. Section 29-15A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 93, Section 1) is amended to read:

"29-15A-1. SHORT TITLE. -- ~~[This act]~~ Chapter 29, Article 15A NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "AMBER Alert Law". "

Section 2. A new section of the AMBER Alert Law is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] RELEASE FROM LIABILITY. -- A radio or television broadcast organization or its officers, directors, managers, employees or agents shall not be held liable for civil damages of any kind connected with the notification and

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1 broadcast of information provided by federal, state and local  
2 law enforcement agencies and made pursuant to the AMBER Alert  
3 Law. "

4 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
5 provisions of this act is July 1, 2005.

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