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49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

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FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; ESTABLISHING UNIFORM POLICE
REPORTS FOR INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 29 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] UNIFORM POLICE REPORTS--DOMESTIC ABUSE.--

A. The department of public safety shall develop
and, in consultation with law enforcement agencies statewide,
periodically review and update a standard domestic abuse report
form to be used by law enforcement officers when investigating
or making an arrest for a violation of the Crimes Against
Household Members Act, the Harassment and Stalking Act or a
similar municipal or county ordinance.

B. A law enforcement officer investigating or

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1 making an arrest for a violation of the Crimes Against
2 Household Members Act, the Harassment and Stalking Act or a
3 similar municipal or county ordinance shall use the standard
4 domestic abuse report form developed by the department of
5 public safety pursuant to Subsection A of this section."

6 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
7 provisions of this act is July 1, 2010.

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