

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 17  
NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE A PENALTY ASSESSMENT OPTION FOR A MINOR  
VIOLATION OF HUNTING AND FISHING INFRACTIONS.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 17-2-10.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws  
1995, Chapter 177, Section 1) is amended to read:

"17-2-10.1. GAME AND FISH PENALTY ASSESSMENT  
MISDEMEANORS--DEFINITION--SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.--

A. As used in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, "penalty  
assessment misdemeanor" means a violation of any of the  
following listed sections of the NMSA 1978 for which the  
listed penalty assessment is established:

COMMON NAME OF OFFENSE	SECTION VIOLATED	PENALTY ASSESSMENT
Fishing, hunting or trapping without the proper stamp or validation as required by law or adopted by state game commission rule	17-2-7	\$ 50.00
Fishing without a license	17-3-17	\$ 75.00
Hunting small game without a license	17-3-1	\$100.00
Manner and method rule		

