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AN ACT

RELATING TO HUNTING AND BOATING REGULATIONS; PROHIBITING HUNTING OR BOATING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH AN ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL OF EIGHT ONE-HUNDREDTHS OR MORE.

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

Section 1. Section 17-2-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1953, Chapter 98, Section 1) is amended to read:

PROHIBITED. -- In order to prevent hunting and boating accidents and to promote the public safety, it [shall hereafter be] is unlawful for any person [while clearly intoxicated as a result of drinking alcoholic liquors or] who has an alcohol concentration of eight one-hundredths or more in his blood or breath or is under the influence of any narcotic drug, to hunt, kill or attempt to take in any manner any game or nongame mammal

or bird, or to carry firearms of any kind or [bow] bows and arrows in any hunting area or to go or to be upon the waters of any lake in a boat or on a raft."

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