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SENATE BILL 542

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

L. SKIP VERNON

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMES; REMOVING THE TIME LIMITATION FOR  
PROSECUTION, TRIAL OR PUNISHMENT OF CAPITAL AND FIRST DEGREE  
FELONIES.

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

Section 1. Section 30-1-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,  
Chapter 303, Section 1-8, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-1-8. TIME LIMITATIONS FOR COMMENCING PROSECUTION. -- No  
person shall [hereafter] be prosecuted, tried or punished in any  
court of this state unless the indictment [~~shall be~~] is found or  
information or complaint is filed therefor within the time  
[hereinafter] as provided:

~~A. for a capital felony, within fifteen years from  
the time the crime was committed;~~

~~B. for a first degree felony, within fifteen years~~



1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.  
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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Feldman, Garcia, Rodarte, Smith

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE SB 542/a  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 5, 1997

Mr. President:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 16, after "degree" insert "violent".

The roll call vote on Amendment No. 1 was 4 For 2 Against.

Yes: 4

No: Payne, Vernon

Excused: Sanchez, Stockard

Absent: None

Respectfully submitted,

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Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

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The roll call vote was 5 For 1 Against

Yes: 5

No: McSorley

Excused: Sanchez, Stockard

Absent: None

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