

AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS; AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY DISPLAY OF AN
INOPERATIVE FIREARM IN A LICENSED LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENT;
AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 30-7-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975,
Chapter 149, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-7-3. UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM IN LICENSED
LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS.--

A. Unlawful carrying of a firearm in an
establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages
consists of carrying a loaded or unloaded firearm on any
premises licensed by the regulation and licensing department
for the dispensing of alcoholic beverages except:

(1) by a law enforcement officer in the
lawful discharge of his duties;

(2) by the owner, lessee, tenant or operator
of the licensed premises or his agents, including privately
employed security personnel during the performance of their
duties;

(3) by a person in that area of the licensed
premises usually and primarily rented on a daily or short-
term basis for sleeping or residential occupancy, including
hotel or motel rooms;

