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**HOUSE BILL 661**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO CORRECTIONS; REQUIRING CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS TO WEAR PROTECTIVE VESTS WHILE SUPERVISING INMATES OR WORKING AMONG INMATES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE CORRECTIONS ACT.**

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

**Section 1. A new section of the Corrections Act is enacted to read:**

**"[NEW MATERIAL] CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS-- PROTECTIVE VESTS.--A correctional officer shall wear a protective vest while supervising inmates or working among inmates."**

**Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.**

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