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SENATE BILL 565

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR; AMENDING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT TO  
INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR PROVIDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO AN  
INTOXICATED PERSON.

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

Section 1. Section 60-7A-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,  
Chapter 39, Section 93, as amended) is amended to read:

"60-7A-16. SALE TO INTOXICATED PERSONS. --

A. It is a violation of the Liquor Control Act for  
a person to sell or serve alcoholic beverages to or to procure  
or aid in the procurement of alcoholic beverages for an  
intoxicated person if the person selling, serving, procuring  
or aiding in procurement knows or has reason to know that he  
is selling, serving, procuring or aiding in procurement of  
alcoholic beverages for a person [~~that~~] who is intoxicated.

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B. A person who violates the provisions of  
Subsection A of this section is guilty of a fourth degree  
felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of  
Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978. "