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SENATE BILL 795

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; REQUIRING CONFIDENTIALITY IN CASES
RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF
THE CRIMINAL CODE; PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
to read:

" NEW MATERIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS-- PERSONNEL--
CONFIDENTIALITY. --

A. It is unlawful for a district attorney or the
personnel appointed by a district attorney to intentionally
discuss pending criminal cases with any person outside of the
district attorney's office who is unconnected to the criminal
proceedings.

B. Whoever violates the provisions of this section

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is guilty of a petty misdemeanor. "

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