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SENATE BILL 520

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF THE FALSE REPORT  
PROHIBITIONS TO INCLUDE FALSE REPORTS RELATED TO WEAPONS,  
FIREARMS AND OTHER THREATS.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 30-7-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,  
Chapter 246, Section 5) is amended to read:

"30-7-21. FALSE REPORT.--

A. False report consists of knowingly conveying or  
causing to be conveyed to any police agency or fire department  
a false report concerning:

(1) a fire or explosion [~~or~~];

(2) the placement or use of [~~any~~] explosives,  
weapons or firearms or an explosive or incendiary device [~~or~~  
~~any~~];

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(3) the placement or use of any other  
destructive substance [~~and~~]; or

(4) a threat of violence, harm or bodily  
injury.

B. A false report includes [~~but is not limited to~~]  
setting off a fire alarm without cause.

[~~B.~~] C. Any person who commits false report [~~which~~]  
that causes death or great bodily harm to another is guilty of  
a fourth degree felony, but if such death or great bodily harm  
is not caused, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor."

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**--The effective date of the  
provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.