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52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; INCREASING THE CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR ENTICEMENT OF A CHILD.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30-9-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 303, Section 9-10) is amended to read:

"30-9-1. ENTICEMENT OF CHILD. --

Enticement of child consists of:

[A.] (1) enticing, persuading or attempting to persuade a child under the age of sixteen years to enter any vehicle, building, room or secluded place with intent to commit an act [which] that would constitute a crime under Chapter 30, Article 9 [of the Criminal Code] NMSA 1978; or

 $[B_{\bullet}]$ (2) having possession of a child under the age of sixteen years in any vehicle, building, room or .198949.1

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constitute a crime under <u>Chapter 30</u>	O, Article 9 (of the Crimina
Code] NMSA 1978.	

 $\underline{B.}$ Whoever commits enticement of child is guilty of a [$\underline{misdemeanor}$]:

(1) fourth degree felony if the child is at least thirteen but under sixteen years of age; or

(2) third degree felony if the child is under thirteen years of age."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.

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