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HOUSE BILL 540

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

CISCO MCSORLEY

FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CHANGING THE ELEMENTS OF THE CRIME OF ROBBERY; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE CRIMINAL CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 30-16-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 303, Section 16-2, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-16-2. ROBBERY.--Robbery consists of the theft or retention immediately after a theft of anything of value from the person of another or from the immediate control of another by use or threatened use of force or violence.

Whoever commits robbery is guilty of a third degree felony.

Whoever commits robbery while armed with a deadly weapon is, for the first offense, guilty of a second degree felony and, for second and subsequent offenses, [is] guilty of a first degree felony. "

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Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 1996.

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**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 1, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 540

has had it under consideration and finds same to be  
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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4 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Lujan, Olguin, Rodella, R. G. Sanchez, S. M Williams

7 Absent: None

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# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 10, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cisco McSorley, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Alwin, Gubbels, Sanchez, R. G.

Absent: Luna

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