

1 HOUSE BILL 270

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT; PROHIBITING THE ADOPTION OF  
12 CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY FOR SALE  
13 OF ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES.  
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Air Quality Control Act  
17 is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] RESTRICTING PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO  
19 THE PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY FOR SALE OF ZERO-EMISSION  
20 VEHICLES.--A provision of the Air Quality Control Act shall not  
21 be interpreted to provide a state agency, the department, the  
22 environmental improvement board, a local board, a local agency  
23 or a county or municipality that has assumed jurisdiction for  
24 local administration and enforcement of the Air Quality Control  
25 Act pursuant to Section 74-2-4 NMSA 1978 with the authority to

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adopt or continue in effect a rule that:

A. restricts, limits or prohibits the delivery, use, lease, sale or purchase of a vehicle by a business, corporation or person based on the energy source used to power the vehicle, including the energy source used for propulsion or use of powering other functions of the vehicle;

B. restricts, limits or prohibits the delivery, use, lease, sale or purchase of a new vehicle with an internal combustion engine by a business, corporation or person; or

C. establishes a percentage or proportion of vehicles that must be delivered, used, leased, sold or purchased by a business, corporation or person based on the energy source used to power the vehicle."