

HOUSE BILL 376

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY; CREATING THE BORDER SECURITY
DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; PROVIDING POWERS
AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP
AND EXECUTE AN INTERSTATE COMPACT REGARDING BORDER SECURITY;
PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE TRAFFICKING OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOGS OR COUNTERFEIT
SUBSTANCES THAT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF A HUMAN BEING; REVISING
PENALTIES; PROVIDING FINES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9-19-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 254, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"9-19-4. DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.--There is created in the
executive branch the "department of public safety". The

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1 department shall be a cabinet department and shall consist of,
2 but not be limited to:

- 3 A. the New Mexico state police division;
- 4 B. the New Mexico law enforcement academy;
- 5 C. the technical support division;
- 6 D. the administrative services division; ~~and~~
- 7 E. the information technology division; and
- 8 F. the border security division."

9 SECTION 2. A new section of the Department of Public
10 Safety Act is enacted to read:

11 "[NEW MATERIAL] BORDER SECURITY DIVISION.--The "border
12 security division" is created in the department."

13 SECTION 3. [NEW MATERIAL] DIRECTOR--POWERS AND DUTIES.--

14 A. As used in this section:

15 (1) "border patrol security" means a law
16 enforcement officer who has successfully completed the
17 requirements pursuant to the Law Enforcement Training Act;

18 (2) "checkpoint" means a barrier or manned
19 entrance at which a person who travels is subject to a security
20 check;

21 (3) "division" means the border security
22 division of the department of public safety;

23 (4) "firearm" means a weapon that will or is
24 designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile
25 by the action of an explosion or the frame or receiver of any

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1 such weapon;

2 (5) "illegal immigrant" means a person who is
3 not a lawful citizen, a permanent resident or authorized to
4 work, visit or study in the United States by the United States
5 citizenship and immigration services;

6 (6) "smuggle" means to illegally import into
7 or export from the United States a good or a person; and

8 (7) "trafficking of people and contraband"
9 means the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or
10 receipt of a person by threat or use of force, deception,
11 coercion, abuse of power or position of vulnerability and an
12 item that is obtained illegally for production, trade or
13 transport.

14 B. The secretary of public safety shall appoint the
15 director of the division.

16 C. The division shall:

17 (1) prevent illegal entry of a person, illegal
18 contraband and firearms into the country by land, water or air;

19 (2) enforce immigration and nationality laws,
20 including Title 8 of the United States Code;

21 (3) seek out and apprehend people who smuggle
22 an illegal immigrant into the country;

23 (4) prevent the illegal trafficking of people
24 and contraband;

25 (5) facilitate the flow of legal immigration

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1 and goods;

2 (6) operate checkpoints to stop vehicles and
3 question occupants about the occupants' citizenship;

4 (7) visually inspect the exterior of vehicles
5 and may send those vehicles and their operators to secondary
6 inspection areas;

7 (8) provide technical assistance and other
8 border security activities to local law enforcement agencies;

9 (9) establish satellite offices in the town of
10 Santa Teresa and the village of Columbus; and

11 (10) hire border patrol security to implement
12 the duties and responsibilities of the division.

13 SECTION 4. A new section of Chapter 11 NMSA 1978 is
14 enacted to read:

15 "[NEW MATERIAL] INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR BORDER SECURITY--
16 AUTHORITY--PROVISIONS.--

17 A. The governor may develop and execute an
18 interstate compact for border security among interested states;
19 provided that the compact shall not increase the power of the
20 compacting states in a way that could encroach on or interfere
21 with federal power.

22 B. The compact shall provide for joint action among
23 compacting states to share:

24 (1) law enforcement intelligence on illegal
25 activity occurring at the border with Mexico;

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1 (2) state resources for the construction of a
2 physical barrier or a comprehensive technological surveillance
3 system, or both, on state land to deter or detect illegal
4 activity occurring at the border with Mexico; and

5 (3) other law enforcement resources to ensure
6 the protection of personnel and property."

7 SECTION 5. Section 30-31-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972,
8 Chapter 84, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

9 "30-31-20. TRAFFICKING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES--
10 VIOLATION.--

11 A. As used in the Controlled Substances Act,
12 "traffic" means the:

13 (1) manufacture of a controlled substance
14 enumerated in Schedules I through V or a controlled substance
15 analog [~~as defined in Subsection W of Section 30-31-2 NMSA~~
16 ~~1978~~];

17 (2) distribution, sale, barter or giving away
18 of:

19 (a) a controlled substance enumerated in
20 Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug;

21 (b) a controlled substance analog of a
22 controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
23 narcotic drug; [~~or~~]

24 (c) a counterfeit substance of a
25 controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a

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1 narcotic drug;

2 (d) a counterfeit substance of a
3 controlled substance analog of a controlled substance
4 enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug; or

5 ~~[(e)]~~ (e) methamphetamine, its salts,
6 isomers and salts of isomers; or

7 (3) possession with intent to distribute:

8 (a) a controlled substance enumerated in
9 Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug;

10 (b) a controlled substance analog of a
11 controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
12 narcotic drug; ~~[(e)]~~

13 (c) a counterfeit substance of a
14 controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
15 narcotic drug;

16 (d) a counterfeit substance of a
17 controlled substance analog of a controlled substance
18 enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug; or

19 ~~[(e)]~~ (e) methamphetamine, its salts,
20 isomers and salts of isomers.

21 B. Except as authorized by the Controlled
22 Substances Act, it is unlawful for a person to intentionally
23 traffic. A person who violates this subsection is:

24 (1) for the first offense, except as provided
25 in Paragraph (2) of this subsection, guilty of a second degree

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1 felony for trafficking a controlled substance and shall be
2 sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA
3 1978; ~~[and]~~ provided that the person shall serve a minimum term
4 of imprisonment of nine years;

5 (2) for the first offense resulting in the
6 death of a human being, guilty of a second degree felony for
7 trafficking a controlled substance resulting in the death of a
8 human being and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
9 of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; provided that the person shall
10 serve a minimum term of imprisonment of twelve years;

11 [~~(2)~~] (3) for the second and subsequent
12 offenses, except as provided in Paragraph (4) of this
13 subsection, guilty of a first degree felony and shall be
14 sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA
15 1978; and

16 (4) for the second and subsequent offenses, if
17 the offense results in the death of a human being, guilty of a
18 first degree felony for trafficking a controlled substance
19 resulting in the death of a human being and shall be sentenced
20 pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.

21 C. A person who knowingly violates Subsection B of
22 this section within a drug-free school zone excluding private
23 property residentially zoned or used primarily as a residence
24 is guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced
25 pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978."

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1 SECTION 6. Section 30-31-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972,
2 Chapter 84, Section 21, as amended) is amended to read:

3 "30-31-21. DISTRIBUTION TO A MINOR.--

4 A. Except as authorized by the Controlled
5 Substances Act, no person who is eighteen years of age or older
6 shall intentionally distribute a controlled substance to a
7 person under the age of eighteen years.

8 B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this
9 section, any person who violates this section with respect to a
10 controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV or
11 a controlled substance analog of any controlled substance
12 enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV is:

13 (1) for the first offense, guilty of a second
14 degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
15 of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

16 (2) for the second and subsequent offenses,
17 guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant
18 to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.

19 C. A person who violates this section with respect
20 to a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that
21 is a narcotic drug or a controlled substance analog of a
22 controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
23 narcotic drug, methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of
24 isomers as enumerated in Schedule II or a controlled substance
25 analog of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of

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1 isomers is guilty of a first degree felony and shall be
2 sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA
3 1978."

4 SECTION 7. Section 30-31-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972,
5 Chapter 84, Section 22, as amended) is amended to read:

6 "30-31-22. CONTROLLED OR COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCES--
7 DISTRIBUTION PROHIBITED.--

8 A. Except as authorized by the Controlled
9 Substances Act, it is unlawful for a person to intentionally
10 distribute or possess with intent to distribute a controlled
11 substance or a controlled substance analog except a substance
12 enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, a
13 controlled substance analog of a controlled substance
14 enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or
15 methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers. A
16 person who violates this subsection with respect to:

17 (1) synthetic cannabinoids is:

18 (a) for the first offense, guilty of a
19 fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the
20 provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;

21 (b) for the second and subsequent
22 offenses, guilty of a third degree felony and shall be
23 sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA
24 1978;

25 (c) for the first offense, if more than

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1 one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or
2 distributed or both, guilty of a third degree felony and shall
3 be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15
4 NMSA 1978; and

5 (d) for the second and subsequent
6 offenses, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with
7 intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a second
8 degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
9 of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;

10 (2) any other controlled substance enumerated
11 in Schedule I, II, III or IV or a controlled substance analog
12 of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or
13 IV except a substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
14 narcotic drug, a controlled substance analog of a controlled
15 substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic
16 drug or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of
17 isomers, is:

18 (a) for the first offense, guilty of a
19 third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the
20 provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

21 (b) for the second and subsequent
22 offenses, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be
23 sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA
24 1978; and

25 (3) a controlled substance enumerated in

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1 Schedule V or a controlled substance analog of a controlled
2 substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a misdemeanor
3 and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred
4 dollars (\$100) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by
5 imprisonment for a definite term not less than one hundred
6 eighty days but less than one year, or both.

7 B. It is unlawful for a person to distribute gamma
8 hydroxybutyric acid or flunitrazepam to another person without
9 that person's knowledge and with intent to commit a crime
10 against that person, including criminal sexual penetration.

11 For the purposes of this subsection, "without that person's
12 knowledge" means the person is unaware that a substance with
13 the ability to alter that person's ability to appraise conduct
14 or to decline participation in or communicate unwillingness to
15 participate in conduct is being distributed to that person.

16 Any person who violates this subsection is:

17 (1) for the first offense, guilty of a third
18 degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
19 of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

20 (2) for the second and subsequent offenses,
21 guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced
22 pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.

23 C. Except as authorized by the Controlled
24 Substances Act, it is unlawful for a person to intentionally
25 create or deliver, or possess with intent to deliver, a

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1 counterfeit substance. A person who violates this subsection
2 with respect to:

3 (1) a counterfeit substance enumerated in
4 Schedule I, II, III or IV, except a counterfeit substance of a
5 controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
6 narcotic drug or a counterfeit substance of a controlled
7 substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in
8 Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, is guilty of a fourth
9 degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
10 of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

11 (2) a counterfeit substance enumerated in
12 Schedule V is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be
13 punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100)
14 or by imprisonment for a definite term not to exceed six
15 months, or both.

16 D. A person who knowingly violates Subsection A or
17 C of this section while within a drug-free school zone with
18 respect to:

19 (1) synthetic cannabinoids is:

20 (a) for the first offense, guilty of a
21 third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the
22 provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;

23 (b) for the second and subsequent
24 offenses, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be
25 sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA

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1 1978;

2 (c) for the first offense, if more than
3 one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or
4 distributed or both, guilty of a second degree felony and shall
5 be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15
6 NMSA 1978; and

7 (d) for the second and subsequent
8 offenses, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with
9 intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a first
10 degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
11 of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;

12 (2) any other controlled substance enumerated
13 in Schedule I, II, III or IV or a controlled substance analog
14 of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or
15 IV except a substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
16 narcotic drug, a controlled substance analog of a controlled
17 substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic
18 drug or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of
19 isomers, is:

20 (a) for the first offense, guilty of a
21 second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the
22 provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

23 (b) for the second and subsequent
24 offenses, guilty of a first degree felony and shall be
25 sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA

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1 1978;

2 (3) a controlled substance enumerated in
3 Schedule V or a controlled substance analog of a controlled
4 substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a fourth degree
5 felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of
6 Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

7 (4) the intentional creation, delivery or
8 possession with the intent to deliver:

9 (a) a counterfeit substance enumerated
10 in Schedule I, II, III or IV, except a counterfeit substance of
11 a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
12 narcotic drug or a counterfeit substance of a controlled
13 substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in
14 Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, is guilty of a third
15 degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
16 of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

17 (b) a counterfeit substance enumerated
18 in Schedule V is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished
19 by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more
20 than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for a
21 definite term not less than one hundred eighty days but less
22 than one year, or both.

23 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A
24 of this section, distribution of a small amount of synthetic
25 cannabinoids for no remuneration shall be treated as provided

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1 in Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of Section 30-31-23 NMSA
2 1978."

3 SECTION 8. Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,
4 Chapter 216, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

5 "31-18-15. SENTENCING AUTHORITY--NONCAPITAL FELONIES--
6 BASIC SENTENCES AND FINES--PAROLE AUTHORITY--MERITORIOUS
7 DEDUCTIONS.--

8 A. As used in a statute that establishes a
9 noncapital felony, the following defined felony classifications
10 and associated basic sentences of imprisonment are as follows:

11 FELONY CLASSIFICATION	BASIC SENTENCE
12 first degree felony	
13 resulting in the death	
14 of a child	life imprisonment
15 first degree felony for	
16 aggravated criminal sexual	
17 penetration	life imprisonment
18 <u>first degree felony for</u>	
19 <u>trafficking a controlled</u>	
20 <u>substance resulting in</u>	
21 <u>the death of a human being</u>	<u>life imprisonment</u>
22 first degree felony	eighteen years imprisonment
23 second degree felony	
24 resulting in the death of	
25 a human being	eighteen years imprisonment

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1 second degree felony for
2 trafficking a controlled
3 substance resulting in
4 the death of a human being eighteen years imprisonment
5 second degree felony for a
6 sexual offense against a
7 child fifteen years imprisonment
8 second degree felony for
9 sexual exploitation of
10 children twelve years imprisonment
11 second degree felony nine years imprisonment
12 third degree felony resulting
13 in the death of a human being six years imprisonment
14 third degree felony for a
15 sexual offense against a
16 child six years imprisonment
17 third degree felony for sexual
18 exploitation of children eleven years imprisonment
19 third degree felony three years imprisonment
20 fourth degree felony for
21 sexual exploitation of
22 children ten years imprisonment
23 fourth degree felony eighteen months imprisonment.

24 B. The appropriate basic sentence of imprisonment
25 shall be imposed upon a person convicted and sentenced pursuant

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1 to Subsection A of this section, unless the court alters the
2 sentence pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Sentencing
3 Act.

4 C. A period of parole shall be imposed only for
5 felony convictions wherein a person is sentenced to
6 imprisonment of more than one year, unless the parties to a
7 proceeding agree that a period of parole should be imposed. If
8 a period of parole is imposed, the court shall include in the
9 judgment and sentence of each person convicted and sentenced to
10 imprisonment in a corrections facility designated by the
11 corrections department authority for a period of parole to be
12 served in accordance with the provisions of Section 31-21-10
13 NMSA 1978 after the completion of any actual time of
14 imprisonment and authority to require, as a condition of
15 parole, the payment of the costs of parole services and
16 reimbursement to a law enforcement agency or local crime
17 stopper program in accordance with the provisions of that
18 section. If imposed, the period of parole shall be deemed to
19 be part of the sentence of the convicted person in addition to
20 the basic sentence imposed pursuant to Subsection A of this
21 section together with alterations, if any, pursuant to the
22 provisions of the Criminal Sentencing Act.

23 D. When a court imposes a sentence of imprisonment
24 pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15.1, 31-18-16 or
25 31-18-17 NMSA 1978 and suspends or defers the basic sentence of
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1 imprisonment provided pursuant to the provisions of Subsection
2 A of this section, the period of parole shall be served in
3 accordance with the provisions of Section 31-21-10 NMSA 1978
4 for the degree of felony for the basic sentence for which the
5 inmate was convicted. For the purpose of designating a period
6 of parole, a court shall not consider that the basic sentence
7 of imprisonment was suspended or deferred and that the inmate
8 served a period of imprisonment pursuant to the provisions of
9 the Criminal Sentencing Act.

10 E. The court may, in addition to the imposition of
11 a basic sentence of imprisonment, impose a fine not to exceed:

12 (1) for a first degree felony resulting in the
13 death of a child, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
14 (\$17,500);

15 (2) for a first degree felony for aggravated
16 criminal sexual penetration, seventeen thousand five hundred
17 dollars (\$17,500);

18 (3) for a first degree felony for trafficking
19 a controlled substance resulting in the death of a human being,
20 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500);

21 [~~(3)~~] (4) for a first degree felony, fifteen
22 thousand dollars (\$15,000);

23 [~~(4)~~] (5) for a second degree felony resulting
24 in the death of a human being, twelve thousand five hundred
25 dollars (\$12,500);

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1 [~~5~~] (6) for a second degree felony for a
2 sexual offense against a child, twelve thousand five hundred
3 dollars (\$12,500);

4 (7) for a second degree felony for trafficking
5 a controlled substance resulting in the death of a human being,
6 twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500);

7 [~~6~~] (8) for a second degree felony for
8 sexual exploitation of children, five thousand dollars
9 (\$5,000);

10 [~~7~~] (9) for a second degree felony, ten
11 thousand dollars (\$10,000);

12 [~~8~~] (10) for a third degree felony resulting
13 in the death of a human being, five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

14 [~~9~~] (11) for a third degree felony for a
15 sexual offense against a child, five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

16 [~~10~~] (12) for a third degree felony for
17 sexual exploitation of children, five thousand dollars
18 (\$5,000);

19 [~~11~~] (13) for a third or fourth degree
20 felony, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or

21 [~~12~~] (14) for a fourth degree felony for
22 sexual exploitation of children, five thousand dollars
23 (\$5,000).

24 F. When the court imposes a sentence of
25 imprisonment for a felony offense, the court shall indicate

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1 whether or not the offense is a serious violent offense as
2 defined in Section 33-2-34 NMSA 1978. The court shall inform
3 an offender that the offender's sentence of imprisonment is
4 subject to the provisions of Sections 33-2-34, 33-2-36, 33-2-37
5 and 33-2-38 NMSA 1978. If the court fails to inform an
6 offender that the offender's sentence is subject to those
7 provisions or if the court provides the offender with erroneous
8 information regarding those provisions, the failure to inform
9 or the error shall not provide a basis for a writ of habeas
10 corpus.

11 G. No later than October 31 of each year, the
12 New Mexico sentencing commission shall provide a written report
13 to the secretary of corrections, all New Mexico criminal court
14 judges, the administrative office of the district attorneys and
15 the chief public defender. The report shall specify the
16 average reduction in the sentence of imprisonment for serious
17 violent offenses and nonviolent offenses, as defined in Section
18 33-2-34 NMSA 1978, due to meritorious deductions earned by
19 prisoners during the previous fiscal year pursuant to the
20 provisions of Sections 33-2-34, 33-2-36, 33-2-37 and 33-2-38
21 NMSA 1978. The corrections department shall allow the
22 commission access to documents used by the department to
23 determine earned meritorious deductions for prisoners."

24 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS.--

25 A. Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) is

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1 appropriated from the general fund to the department of public
2 safety for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 for the hiring of
3 border patrol security and the purchase of transportation
4 vehicles and other equipment needed to conduct border patrol
5 surveillance. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
6 at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the general
7 fund.

8 B. Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) is
9 appropriated from the general fund to the department of health
10 for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 to conduct a wide range of
11 services that impact fentanyl users, including health care
12 services to address fentanyl addiction; conduct educational
13 programs in public schools and higher education in fentanyl
14 addiction and prevention; and assist state and local law
15 enforcement agencies in identifying and screening illegal
16 fentanyl stashes. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
17 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the
18 general fund.

19 C. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is
20 appropriated from the general fund to the local government
21 division of the department of finance and administration for
22 expenditure in fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for the purchase of
23 border cameras and license plate readers for local law
24 enforcement agencies. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
25 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2026 shall revert to the

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1 general fund.

2 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
3 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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