

April 5, 2001

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 47

The Honorable Richard Romero and
Members of the Senate
Executive-Legislative Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have this day VETOED and am returning SENATE BILL 563, as amended enacted by the Forty-Fifth Legislature, First Session, 2001.

This bill would require the Motor Vehicle Division to produce, for a fee, a "certified" wallet-sized replica of a person's birth certificate. This is a function that government does not need to perform.

In addition, assigning an agency new duties unrelated to the agency's main functions simply impedes the performance of those main functions.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Johnson
Governor

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