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HOUSE BILL 53

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; CREATING THE CRIME OF AGGRAVATED
FLEEING AN OFFICER; PROVIDING PENALTIES; ENACTING A NEW
SECTION OF THE CRIMINAL CODE.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
to read:

" [NEW MATERIAL] AGGRAVATED FLEEING AN OFFICER. --

A. Aggravated fleeing an officer consists of a
person willfully and recklessly driving his vehicle in a
manner that endangers the life of another person after being
given a visual or audible signal to stop, whether by hand,
voice, emergency light, flashing light, siren or other signal,
by a uniformed officer in an appropriately marked police
vehicle.

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B. Whoever commits aggravated fleeing an officer is guilty of a fourth degree felony. "

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2001.