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HOUSE BILL 613

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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT; CLARIFYING ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS
IN THE NIGHT SKY PROTECTION ACT.**

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

**Section 1. Section 74-12-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999,
Chapter 197, Section 8) is amended to read:**

**"74-12-8. CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES DIVISION--
DUTIES.--The construction industries division of the
regulation and licensing department shall review the outdoor
lighting provisions in the uniform building codes used in New
Mexico and make recommendations for appropriate changes to
comply with the provisions of the Night Sky Protection Act and
shall permit, inspect and enforce provisions of the Night Sky
Protection Act on state-owned buildings."**

Section 2. A new section of the Night Sky Protection Act

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is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ENFORCEMENT. --In the exercise of any of the powers and duties conferred by law, a governing body of a political subdivision of the state may enforce the provisions of the Night Sky Protection Act. "

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