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HOUSE BILL 164

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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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 driving his vehicle carelessly and heedlessly in
willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others,
without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a
manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger another
person or property, after being given a visual or audible
signal to stop, whether by hand, voice, emergency light,

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1 flashing light, siren or other signal, by a uniformed officer
2 in an appropriately marked police vehicle.

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

5 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
6 provisions of this act is July 1, 2002.

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