

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CLARIFYING THE USE OF CERTAIN  
SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 66-7-302.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 318, Section 30 and also Laws 1989, Chapter 319, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-7-302.1. SPEED LIMIT--CONVICTION--USE LIMITED.--

A. The division shall not use a violation of Section 66-7-301 NMSA 1978, where the posted speed limit is designated as fifty-five or sixty-five miles an hour, for the purpose of suspending or revoking a driver's license unless the driver was exceeding the speed of seventy-five miles an hour.

B. An insurer shall not consider a violation of Section 66-7-301 NMSA 1978, where the posted speed limit is designated as fifty-five or sixty-five miles an hour, as a moving traffic violation against a person unless the person was exceeding the speed of seventy-five miles an hour for the purpose of establishing rates of motor vehicle insurance charged by the insurer, and the insurer shall not cancel or refuse to renew any policy of insurance for such a violation."

**SECTION 2.** EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2013. \_\_\_\_\_