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HOUSE BILL 401

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF
"MANUFACTURED HOME" IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE TO INCLUDE A PARK
MODEL HOME OR PARK MODEL TRAILER.

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

SECTION 1. Section 66-1-4.11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990,
Chapter 120, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-1-4.11. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Motor Vehicle
Code:

A. "mail" means any item properly addressed with
postage prepaid delivered by the United States postal service
or any other public or private enterprise primarily engaged in
the transport and delivery of letters, packages and other
parcels;

B. "manufactured home" means a movable or portable

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1 housing structure, including a park model home or a park model
2 trailer, that [~~exceeds either a width of eight feet or a length~~
3 ~~of forty feet~~] is constructed to be towed on its own chassis
4 and is designed to be installed with or without a permanent
5 foundation for human occupancy primarily for long-term or
6 permanent placement in a single location;

7 C. "manufacturer" means every person engaged in the
8 business of constructing or assembling vehicles of a type
9 required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle Code;

10 D. "manufacturer's certificate of origin" means a
11 certification, on a form supplied by or approved by the
12 department, signed by the manufacturer that the new vehicle or
13 boat described in the certificate has been transferred to the
14 New Mexico dealer or distributor named in the certificate or to
15 a dealer duly licensed or recognized as such in another state,
16 territory or possession of the United States and that such
17 transfer is the first transfer of the vehicle or boat in
18 ordinary trade and commerce;

19 E. "moped" means a two-wheeled or three-wheeled
20 vehicle with an automatic transmission and a motor having a
21 piston displacement of less than fifty cubic centimeters, that
22 is capable of propelling the vehicle at a maximum speed of not
23 more than thirty miles an hour on level ground, at sea level;

24 F. "motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a
25 seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel

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1 on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground,
2 including autocycles and excluding a tractor;

3 G. "motor home" means a camping body built on a
4 self-propelled motor vehicle chassis so designed that seating
5 for driver and passengers is within the body itself;

6 H. "motor vehicle" means every vehicle that is
7 self-propelled and every vehicle that is propelled by electric
8 power obtained from batteries or from overhead trolley wires,
9 but not operated upon rails; but for the purposes of the
10 Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act, "motor vehicle" does
11 not include "special mobile equipment"; and

12 I. "motor vehicle insurance policy" means a policy
13 of vehicle insurance that covers self-propelled vehicles of a
14 kind required to be registered pursuant to New Mexico law for
15 use on the public streets and highways. A "motor vehicle
16 insurance policy":

17 (1) shall include:

18 (a) motor vehicle bodily injury and
19 property damage liability coverages in compliance with the
20 Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act; and

21 (b) uninsured motorist coverage, subject
22 to the provisions of Section 66-5-301 NMSA 1978 permitting the
23 insured to reject such coverage; and

24 (2) may include:

25 (a) physical damage coverage;

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(b) medical payments coverage; and
(c) other coverages that the insured and

the insurer agree to include within the policy."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2017.