SENATE BILL 517

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A MINOR IN THE VEHICLE; PROVIDING A PENALTY.

AN ACT

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 8 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A MINOR IN
THE VEHICLE--PENALTY.--

A. Driving while intoxicated with a minor in the vehicle consists of a person driving a vehicle with an alcohol concentration of eight one hundredths or more in the person's blood or breath at the time of driving when a minor is in the vehicle. Whoever commits driving while intoxicated with a minor in the vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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	В.	As	used in	this	section,	"minor"	means	an
individual	who	is	younger	than	eighteen	years o	of age.'	11

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2019.

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