

HOUSE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 275

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS; REQUIRING INSTALLATION OF "FALLEN
OFFICER" SIGNAGE.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 67 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FALLEN OFFICER SIGNAGE--INSTALLATION.--On
or before January 1, 2022, the department shall create a
program for the installation of memorial highway signs to
commemorate New Mexico law enforcement officers killed in the
line of duty while on a state highway or highway easement. The
signs shall be known as "fallen officer" signs. The department
shall establish an application process for requesting
installation of fallen officer signs, and all signs installed
under the program shall be consistent with the department's

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