

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 276

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; CREATING THE CRIME OF TARGETED RESIDENTIAL
PICKETING.

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] TARGETED RESIDENTIAL PICKETING.--

A. Targeted residential picketing consists of
picketing that is specifically directed or focused toward a
residence of a person and takes place within one hundred feet
of the property line of that person's residence.

B. Whoever commits targeted residential picketing
is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced pursuant to
the provisions of Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

C. As used in this section, "picketing" means a

1 person's presence intended to apprise the targeted individual
2 or targeted household, vocally or by standing or marching with
3 a sign, banner, sound amplification device or other means, of
4 an opinion or message.

5 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
6 limit the penalties for targeted residential picketing pursuant
7 to the provisions of the Demonstrations at Funerals and
8 Memorial Services Act."