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HOUSE BILL 103

**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR AGGRAVATED  
BATTERY UPON A PEACE OFFICER.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30-22-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,  
Chapter 265, Section 5) is amended to read:

"30-22-25. AGGRAVATED BATTERY UPON A PEACE OFFICER.--

A. Aggravated battery upon a peace officer consists  
of the unlawful touching or application of force to the person  
of a peace officer with intent to injure that peace officer  
while ~~[he]~~ the officer is in the lawful discharge of ~~[his]~~ the  
officer's duties.

B. Whoever commits aggravated battery upon a peace  
officer, inflicting an injury to the peace officer ~~[which]~~ that  
is not likely to cause death or great bodily harm, but does

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1 cause painful temporary disfigurement or temporary loss or  
2 impairment of the functions of any member or organ of the body,  
3 is guilty of a fourth degree felony.

4 C. Whoever commits aggravated battery upon a peace  
5 officer inflicting great bodily harm, or does so with a deadly  
6 weapon or in any manner whereby great bodily harm or death can  
7 be inflicted, is guilty of a ~~[third]~~ second degree felony."

8 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
9 provisions of this act is July 1, 2025.