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SENATE BILL 332

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING THAT LICENSEES LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ONLY DURING CERTAIN HOURS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] LICENSEES LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE--RESTRICTED HOURS FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE--EXCEPTIONS. -- A licensee who is less than eighteen years of age may operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and midnight. A licensee may drive at any hour if:

required by family necessity as evidenced by a . 126205. 1

signed statement from the licensee's parent or guardian;

- B. required due to a medical emergency;
- C. required by medical necessity as evidenced by a signed statement from medical personnel;
- D. driving to and from work as evidenced by a signed statement from the licensee's employer; or
- E. driving to and from a school activity or a religious activity as evidenced by a signed statement from a school or religious official or the licensee's parent or guardian."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1999 February 17, 1999 Mr. President: Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 332 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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3	SCORC/SB 332	Page	6
4	66-5-40.1 NMSA 1978, ".		
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6	3. On page 1, line 19, after the quotation mark insert		
7	"66-5-40.1.".		
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9	4. On page 2, line 6, strike "or".		
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11	5. On page 2, line 10, strike the period and the closing		
12	quotation mark and insert in lieu thereof "; or" and between		
13	lines 10 and 11, insert the following new subsection:		
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15	"F. a parent is in the vehicle."".		
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6. On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following section:

"Section 2. Section 66-8-116 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 35, Section 524, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-8-116. PENALTY ASSESSMENT MISDEMEANORS--DEFINITION--SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.--

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3	SCORC/SB 332		Page 7
4	A. As used in the	Motor Vehicle Code,	"penalty
5	assessment misdemeanor" mean	s violation of any	of the following
6	listed sections of the NMSA	1978 for which the	listed penalty
7	assessment is established:		
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9	COMMON NAME OF OFFENSE	SECTION VIOLATED	PENALTY ASSESSMENT
10	Permitting unlicensed		
11	minor to drive	66- 5- 40	\$ 10.00
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13	<u>Minor operating a motor</u>		
14	vehicle during restricted		
15	<u>hours</u>	<u>66- 5- 40. 1</u>	<u>25. 00</u>
16	Failure to obey sign	66-7-104	10. 00
17	Failure to obey signal	66-7-105	10. 00
18	Speedi ng	66-7-301	
19	(1) up to		
20	and including ten		
21	miles an hour		
22	over speed limit		15. 00
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24	and including fifteen		
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2 3 SCORC/SB 332 Page 8 4 miles an hour 5 over speed limit 30.00 6 (3) from sixteen up to 7 and including twenty 8 miles an hour over 9 speed limit 65.00 10 (4) from twenty-one up to 11 and including twenty-five 12 miles an hour 13 over speed limit 100.00 14 (5) from twenty-six up to 15 and including thirty 16 miles an hour over the **17** 125.00 speed limit 18 (6) from thirty-one up to 19 and including thirty-five 20 miles an hour over the 21 speed limit 150.00 22 (7) more than thirty-five 23 miles an hour over the 24 speed limit 200.00

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4	Unfastened safety belt	66-7-372	25. 00	
5	Child not in restraint devic	ee		
6	or seat belt	66-7-369	25. 00	
7	Minimum speed	66-7-305	10. 00	
8	Speedi ng	66-7-306	15. 00	
9	Improper starting	66-7-324	10.00	
10	Improper backing	66-7-354	10. 00	
11	Improper lane	66-7-308	10. 00	
12	Improper lane	66-7-313	10. 00	
13	Improper lane	66-7-316	10. 00	
14	Improper lane	66-7-317	10. 00	
15	Improper lane	66-7-319	10.00	

Improper passing	66-7-315	10. 00
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Improper passing 66-7-309 through 66-7-312 10.00

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Improper turning	66-7-322	10. 00
Improper turning	66-7-323	10. 00
Improper turning	66-7-325	10.00

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4	Following too closely	66-7-318	10. 00	
5	Failure to yield	66-7-328 through 66-7-332	10. 00	
6	Failure to yield	66-7-332.1	25. 00	
7	Pedestrian violation	66-7-333	10. 00	
8	Pedestrian violation	66-7-340	10. 00	
9	Failure to stop	66-7-341 through 66-7-346	10. 00	
10	Passing school bus	66-7-347	100. 00	
11	Failure to signal	66-7-325 through 66-	- 7- 327	
12	10. 00			
13	Failure to secure load	66-7-407	100. 00	
14	Operation without over	si ze-		
15	overweight permit	66-7-413	50. 00	
16	Improper equipment	66- 3- 801	10. 00	
17	Improper equipment	66- 3- 901	20. 00	
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19	Improper emergency			
20	signal	66-3-853 through 66-	- 3-857	
21	10. 00			
22	Operation interference	66-7-357	5. 00	
23	Li tterbuggi ng	30-8-4	50. 00	
24	Li tterbuggi ng	30-8-10	100. 00	

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4	Li tterbuggi ng	66-7-364	100. 00	
5	Improper parking	66-7-349 through		
6	66-7-3	352 and 66-7-353	5. 00	
7	Improper parking	66-7-352.5	50. 00	
8	Improper parking	66- 3- 852	5. 00	
9	Failure to dim lights	66- 3- 831	10. 00	
10	Riding in or towing			
11	occupied house trailer	66-7-366	5. 00	
12	Improper opening of doors	66-7-367	5. 00	
13	No slow-moving vehicle			
14	emblem or flashing			
15	amber light	66- 3- 887	5. 00	
16	Open container – first			
17	vi ol ati on	66-8-138	25. 00.	
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- B. The term "penalty assessment misdemeanor" does not include any violation that has caused or contributed to the cause of an accident resulting in injury or death to any person.
- C. When an alleged violator of a penalty assessment misdemeanor elects to accept a notice to appear in lieu of a

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Į.	notice of penalty assessment, no fine imposed upon later		
	conviction shall exceed the penalty assessment established for		
	the particular penalty assessment misdemeanor and no probation		
	imposed upon a suspended or deferred sentence shall exceed		
	ni nety days. "".		
	7. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.		
	Respectfully submitted,		
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