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SENATE BILL 613

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

INTRODUCED BY

Linda M Lopez

AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS; REQUIRING LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS TO
POST A NOTICE REGARDING FAILURE TO SAFEGUARD A FIREARM;
REQUIRING LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO
BUYS A FIREARM WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A SAFETY LOCK
OR LOCKED CONTAINER.

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

Section 1. FIREARMS DEALER--REQUIRED SIGN ON BUSINESS
PREMISES.--A federally licensed dealer of firearms shall
prominently display in a conspicuous place on his business
premises the following sign, to be printed in letters not less
than one inch in height:

"KNOWINGLY OR NEGLIGENTLY FAILING TO SAFEGUARD A FIREARM
THAT ENDANGERS THE LIFE OR HEALTH OF A CHILD COULD BE A
VIOLATION OF NEW MEXICO LAW (SECTION 30-6-1 NMSA 1978)".

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Section 2. FIREARMS DEALER--SAFETY LOCK OR LOCKED CONTAINER--INFORMATION REGARDING SAFE STORAGE OF A FIREARM --

A. A federally licensed firearms dealer shall provide a person who buys a firearm with the opportunity to purchase a safety lock or a locked container for the firearm. A person who buys a firearm shall sign and return to the firearms dealer a written form that acknowledges that the firearms dealer provided the buyer with the opportunity to purchase a safety lock or locked container for the firearm. The department of public safety, after consultation with the department of health, shall adopt rules regarding the written form.

B. A federally licensed firearms dealer shall provide a person who buys a firearm with a written form that advises the person of safe storage practices for firearms. The department of public safety, after consultation with the department of health, shall adopt rules regarding the written form.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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6 February 25, 1999

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8 Mr. President:

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to SENATE BILL 613

AMENDMENT sponsored by SENATOR LOPEZ

**1. On page 2, lines 6 & 7, strike "sign and return to the
firearms dealer a written form that acknowledges".**

**2. On page 2, line 6, after the word "shall", insert "be
provided a written form for the opportunity of acknowledging".**

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