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SENATE BILL

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO BAIL; ESTABLISHING A PRESUMPTION THAT A MOTOR
VEHICLE DRIVER CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF SECTION 66-7-201 NMSA
1978 (BEING LAWS 1978, CHAPTER 35, SECTION 390, AS AMENDED) IS
A FLIGHT RISK.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 31, Article 3 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT.--When
considering the setting of bail or other conditions of release,
a person charged with violation of Section 66-7-201 NMSA 1978
shall be presumed to be a flight risk."

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