

1 HOUSE BILL 329

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION; INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR
12 VIOLATIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

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

15 SECTION 1. Section 52-1-61 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990
16 (2nd S.S.), Chapter 2, Section 26) is amended to read:

17 "52-1-61. PENALTIES.--The director shall impose a penalty
18 on any person who fails to file a report required by, or who
19 violates any provision of, the Workers' Compensation Act or any
20 rule or regulation adopted pursuant to that act. Unless
21 specified otherwise in the Workers' Compensation Act, the
22 penalty shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars
23 (\$25.00) and not more than [~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~] two
24 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each occurrence,
25 subject to the director's discretion."

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