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SENATE BILL 74

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF CARGO
THEFT; PRESCRIBING A PENALTY.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted
to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] CARGO THEFT--PENALTY.--

A. Cargo theft consists of stealing any one or a
combination of the following items of property when the total
value of that property is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or
more:

- (1) commercial goods conveyed by a vehicle;
- (2) a vehicle designed to convey commercial
goods; and
- (3) a trailer or container designed to be

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1 hauled by a vehicle to convey commercial goods.

2 B. Whoever commits cargo theft is guilty of a
3 second degree felony and shall be sentenced, notwithstanding
4 the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978, to nine years
5 imprisonment and the payment of a fine in an amount up to the
6 fair market value of the property stolen and the cost of
7 recovering the property."

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