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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF A FIREARM  
WITHIN TWO HUNDRED FEET OF A POLLING PLACE DURING AN ELECTION;  
PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 1, Article 20 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM AT A  
POLLING PLACE.--

A. Unlawful carrying of a firearm at a polling  
place consists of carrying a loaded or unloaded firearm within  
two hundred feet of a polling place during any election.

B. A person who commits unlawful carrying of a  
firearm at a polling place is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and  
shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

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C. For the purposes of this section, "firearm" means a weapon that will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosion; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; or any firearm muffler or firearm silencer."