

SENATE BILL 4, as amended

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

INTRODUCED BY

## MOCK-UP

AN ACT

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE; PROHIBITING CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO THE  
PROPERTY OF A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WITH THE INTENT TO INTIMIDATE,  
THREATEN OR HARASS; PROHIBITING DEPRIVATION OF PROPERTY;  
PROVIDING PENALTIES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE CRIMINAL  
CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 30-3-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,  
Chapter 221, Section 1) is amended to read:

"30-3-10. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Sections 30-3-10  
through [30-3-17] 30-3-18 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Crimes  
Against Household Members Act".

Section 2. A new section of the Crimes Against Household  
Members Act, Section ~~[30-3-17]~~ 30-3-18 NMSA 1978, is enacted to

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read:

"[~~30-3-17~~] 30-3-18. [NEW MATERIAL] CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER--DEPRIVATION OF PROPERTY OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.--

A. Criminal damage to the property of a household member consists of intentionally damaging real, personal, community or jointly owned property of a household member with the intent to intimidate, threaten or harass that household member.

B. Whoever commits criminal damage to the property of a household member is guilty of a misdemeanor, except that when the damage to the household member's interest in the property amounts to more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the offender is guilty of a fourth degree felony.

C. Deprivation of the property of a household member consists of intentionally depriving a household member of the use of [~~personal~~] separate, community or jointly owned personal property of the household member with the intent to intimidate or threaten [~~or harass~~] that household member.

~~D. Whoever commits deprivation of the property of a household member is guilty of a misdemeanor."~~

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