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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 17
NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE A PENALTY ASSESSMENT OPTION FOR A MINOR
VIOLATION OF HUNTING AND FISHING INFRACTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17-2-10.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1995, Chapter 177, Section 1) is amended to read:

"17-2-10.1. GAME AND FISH PENALTY ASSESSMENT
MISDEMEANORS--DEFINITION--SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.--

A. As used in Chapter 17 NMSA 1978, "penalty
assessment misdemeanor" means a violation of any of the
following listed sections of the NMSA 1978 for which the
listed penalty assessment is established:

COMMON NAME OF OFFENSE	SECTION VIOLATED	PENALTY ASSESSMENT
Fishing, hunting or trapping without the proper stamp or validation as required by law or adopted by state game commission rule	17-2-7	\$ 50.00
Fishing without a license	17-3-17	\$ 75.00
Hunting small game without a license	17-3-1	\$100.00
Manner and method rule		


1 infraction contrary to
2 adoption by state game
3 commission rule 17-2-7 \$125.00.


4 B. When an alleged violator of a penalty
5 assessment misdemeanor elects to accept a notice to appear in
6 lieu of a notice of penalty assessment, no fine imposed upon
7 later conviction shall exceed the penalty assessment
8 established for the particular penalty assessment misdemeanor.

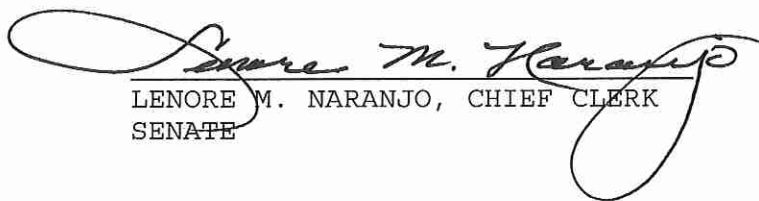
9 C. With the penalty assessment collected for each
10 penalty assessment misdemeanor pursuant to this section, there
11 shall be assessed and collected the cost of the appropriate
12 license and validation that the violator failed to produce.
13 Upon presentation of proof of payment of the penalty
14 assessment, the director of the department of game and fish
15 shall issue the appropriate license and validation."

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