SENATE BILL 188

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY; REQUIRING CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED

IN FILMMAKING TO COMPLETE HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Film Production Tax

Credit Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FILMMAKING--EMPLOYEES--HUNTER SAFETY

TRAINING REQUIREMENT.--

A. All individuals employed in New Mexico by a film

production company that has firearms or firearm ammunition

physically located on the premises where filming is taking

place shall have a valid certificate of competency in the safe

handling of firearms pursuant to the Hunter Training Act.

B. A film production company that employs

individuals not in compliance with the provisions of Subsection

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1   A of this section shall not be eligible for tax credits

2   pursuant to the Film Production Tax Credit Act, including film

3   and television tax credits for the calendar year in which the

4   violation occurs.

5   C.   As used in this section:

6   (1)   "firearm" means any weapon that will or is

7   designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile

8   by the action of an explosion, including the frame or receiver

9   of any such weapon, any firearm muffler or firearm silencer and

10   any handgun, rifle or shotgun whether or not it is in a

11   permanently inoperable condition; and

12   (2)   "firearm ammunition" means any self-

13   contained unit consisting of the case, primer, propellant

14   charge and projectile for use in a firearm from which is

15   expelled a projectile by the force of explosion or other form

16   of combustion and includes blank ammunition used in the course

17   of filmmaking that is not intended to expel a projectile."

18   SECTION 2.   EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

19   provisions of this act is January 1, 2023.

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