

1995 VETO MESSAGES OF HOUSE BILLS

H 852 DRIVER'S LICENSES ELIGIBILITY

April 5, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 76

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 852, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation would remove the existing statutory provision that allows a 13- or 14-year-old to obtain a license to drive a motorcycle with a motor not in excess of 100 cubic centimeters. It is vetoed because there is no need to change the current discretionary system.

H 875 PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST ACT AMENDMENTS

April 6, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 125

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 875, as amended, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation would amend the existing Professional Psychologist Act to extend the agency life and make other changes regarding licensing and enforcement. It is vetoed because the executive has made a determination that the organizational structure of all professional licensing boards and commissions should be reviewed. The Regulation and Licensing Department will be working with this board and others during the interim to develop recommendations regarding the relationship of these boards to state government and to their respective professions.

CS/H 879 AMEND PAWNBROKERS ACT

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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 77

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 879, as amended, enacted by the Forty-

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Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation requires pawnbrokers to sell automobiles, held as loan collateral, for a price of not less than 80 percent of wholesale value. It is vetoed because it is an incursion of state government into the private economy.

H 900 LEGISLATIVE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

April 6, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 108

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 900, with emergency clause, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation would create a joint interim committee on science, technology, energy and defense conversion and is vetoed because a new statutory mandate is not necessary. The Legislative Council Service can create such an entity under its existing authority and appropriation.

H 907 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE

April 5, 1995

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 53

I have this day VETOED and am returning HOUSE BILL 907, as amended, with emergency clause, enacted by the Forty-Second Legislature, State of New Mexico, First Session, 1995.

This legislation creates a 12-member public school transportation task force. It is vetoed because public school transportation is well within the responsibilities and capabilities of legislative and executive entities which are already in existence. The creation of yet another task force would, in my opinion, do little to improve understanding or accountability in this regard.