

CHAPTER 61

AN ACT RELATING TO THE POSSESSION, SALE OR GIFT OF ANHALONIUM, COMMONLY KNOWN AS PEYOTE OR PELLOTE, AND AMENDING SECTION 54-5-16, NEW MEXICO STATUTES ANNOTATED, 1953 COMPILATION (BEING LAWS 1929, CHAPTER 91, SECTION 1).

SENATE BILL NO. 15; Approved March 9, 1959

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That Section 54-5-16, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation (being Section 1, Chapter 91, Laws 1929) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, sell or give away anhalonium, commonly known as peyote or pelote; and any person found guilty of possessing, selling, or giving away anhalonium, commonly known as peyote or pelote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than two hundred (\$200) dollars, or imprisonment for ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. Provided, that this act shall not apply to the possession, sale or gift of peyote for religious sacramental purposes by any bona fide religious organization incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico.”

CHAPTER 62

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF WITNESSES FEES; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-1-4 NEW MEXICO STATUTES ANNOTATED, 1953 COMPILATION (BEING LAWS 1887, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED BY CODE 1915, SECTION 5898).

HOUSE BILL NO. 9; Approved March 13, 1959

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. Section 20-1-4 New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation (being Laws 1887, Chapter 40, Sec-