

30-16D-3. Fraudulently Obtaining a Vehicle or Motor Vehicle.

A. Fraudulently obtaining a vehicle or motor vehicle consists of a person intentionally misappropriating or taking a vehicle or motor vehicle as defined by the Motor Vehicle Code [66-1-1 NMSA 1978] that belongs to another person by means of fraudulent conduct, practices or representations.

B. Whoever commits fraudulently obtaining a vehicle or motor vehicle is guilty of a:

- (1) fourth degree felony for a first offense;
- (2) third degree felony for a second offense; and
- (3) second degree felony for a third or subsequent offense.