



1 a separate instruction for statutes, simply to facilitate the use by the trial court in getting the  
2 instructions printed in advance.

3 The use [~~note~~]notes to UJI 13-1501 apply with equal force here.

4 [As amended, effective November 1, 1991; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-  
5 2025-00126, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2025.]

6 **Committee commentary.** — It has been held in New Mexico that the violation of an ordinance  
7 may be justified or excused under certain circumstances. *Jackson v. [~~Southwestern~~] Sw. Pub. Serv.*  
8 *Co.*, 1960-NMSC-027, 66 N.M. 458, 349 P.2d 1029[~~(1960)~~]. *See also* committee commentary to  
9 UJI 13-1503 NMRA.

10 *See* the committee commentary to UJI 13-1501.

11 [As amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2025-00126.]