

The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
BILL #67

The attached legislation has been properly approved by the members of the Sixty First Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University in accordance with ASNMSU Law.

Bethany Mendoza 11/8/2017  
Bethany Mendoza, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk Date

Emerson J. Morrow 11. 9. 2017  
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President Date

I, Kevin Prieto, hereby sign into law this attached piece of legislation.

Kevin Prieto 11/13/17  
Kevin Prieto, ASNMSU President Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTY-FIRST SENATE

2017-2018

Introduced by: Shareef, Forbes, Ferreira, McCarty, Cisneros, Guajardo, Elver Date: 10/03/2017  
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 10/05/2017  
Senate Action: PASSED Date: 11/02/2017

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AN ACT

1 AMENDING SECTIONS 2-8-1-O, 2-8-1-P AND 4-2-7-A-1 OF THE 2017-2018 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT  
2 ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To update and amend the Law Book to have the deadline for the submission of candidate violation forms during  
6 elections, and have the Qualification/Check Release form deadlines for Candidates running for office or appointed  
7 to a Senate vacant seat by their college council.

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9 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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2. ELECTION CODE

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2-8. CAMPAIGN RULES

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2-8-1. GENERAL RULES

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23 O. All candidates shall submit the list serve form by five (5:00) pm the first day of voting, financial  
24 disclosure forms by five (5:00) pm on the final day of voting, and the Violation form [at the  
25 discretion of the Chief Elections Officer] by five thirty (5:30) pm on the final day of voting in  
26 order to accommodate for potential last-minute violations, to the office of the Chief Elections  
27 Officer.

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29 P. All candidates shall submit the Qualification/Check Release form, at the discretion of the Chief  
30 Elections Officer, to the office of the Chief Elections Officer.

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4. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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**4-2. SENATE VACANCY ACTS**

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**4-2-7. VALIDITY OF APPOINTMENT**

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A. Approve each appointment by a majority of a quorum of the college council membership in accordance with the council's constitution and by-laws;

1. The approved interim Senator must submit to the ASNMSU Vice President the Qualification/Check Release form, in order to be sworn in.

Section 3: Rationale.

2-8-1-O: The purpose of this amendment is to set a deadline for the submission of the candidate violation forms during elections. This deadline shall be five thirty (5:30) pm on the final day of voting in order to accommodate for potential last-minute violations.

2-8-1-P: The purpose of this amendment is to have a deadline for the Qualification/Check Release form in the Law Book.

4-2-7-A-1: This section is being amended to require that senators that are appointed to a vacant seat submit their Qualification/Check Release form to the ASNMSU Vice President prior to being sworn in.