

The Associated Students  
Of  
New Mexico State University

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
RESOLUTION #21

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  
Bethany Mendoza, ASNMSU Chief Senate Clerk

2/9/2018  
Date

Emerson J. Morrow  
Emerson Morrow, ASNMSU Vice President

2.9.2018  
Date

SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

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SIXTY-FIRST SENATE

2017-2018

Introduced by: Warner-Garrett, Cisneros, Forbes, Shareef, Mucundanyi, Hernandez Date: 01/23/2018  
Referred to: Rules, Community Affairs, Finance Date: 01/25/2018  
Senate Action: FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION Date: 02/08/2018

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**A RESOLUTION**

1 CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 9-2-1 AND 9-6 OF THE 2017-2018 ASNMSU LAW  
2 BOOK.

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4 WHEREAS the ASNMSU Winter 2018 Law Book Committee has recommended revisions to the Drafting  
5 Manual; and

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7 WHEREAS the enacting clause for bills is not stated in the Drafting Manual; and

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9 WHEREAS the ASNMSU President has two weeks from the passage of a bill in Senate to act on it; and

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11 WHEREAS legislation is no longer marked with the actions of committees; and

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13 WHEREAS bills now indicate the date in which the President has signed it.

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15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University that the  
16 Drafting Manual, as expressed in Chapter 9 of the 2017-2018 ASNMSU Law Book be amended with deleted material [in  
17 brackets] and inserted material underlined:

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**9. DRAFTING MANUAL**

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**9-2. TYPES OF LEGISLATION**

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**9-2-1. BILLS**

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A bill is in the form used to propose laws. It is the only form which carries the phrase "AN ACT" in its title and the  
25 enacting clause;

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE  
UNIVERSITY.

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Bills, in order to become law, must be passed by the Senate and signed by the ASNMSU President in a timely  
31 fashion. The Senate may override the ASNMSU President's veto by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, in  
32 the event a bill is vetoed and returned.

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If the ASNMSU President fails to act on a bill within two (2) weeks after [an official printed copy has landed on his  
35 desk (with a timestamp from the Executive Secretary)] the bill is passed by the Senate, it is enacted into law as  
36 though the President signed it.

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**9-6. REFERENCES**

**SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS  
OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**BILL #00**

49 FORTY-FIRST SENATE

1997-1998

50 [INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

51 REFERRED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

52 COMMITTEE ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

53 SENATE ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ]

54 Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

55 Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

56 Senate Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

57 Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies be sent to the ASNMSU President, ASNMSU Vice President, the President Pro-  
60 Tempore of the ASNMSU Senate, and the ASNMSU Attorney General.