

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

**SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
BILL # 129**

SIXTY-SEVENTH SENATE

2023-2024

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AN ACT

1 AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE 2023-2024 ASNMSU LAW BOOK. BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF THE
2 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

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4 Section 1: Purpose of Act.

5 To amend Chapter 1 of the ASNMSU Constitution for reasons deemed necessary by the Attorney General.

6 Amended with deleted material [in brackets] and inserted material underlined;

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8 Section 2: Main Provisions.

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1. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASNMSU

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14 1-3-5. MEETINGS AND RULES OF PROCEEDINGS

15 The Senate of the ASNMSU shall convene no less than once every two weeks during the fall and
16 spring semesters. A regular meeting may be omitted by a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate of
17 the ASNMSU. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but a
18 smaller number may adjourn and may compel, upon peril of censure, the attendance of absent
19 members. The Senate Clerk of the ASNMSU shall keep a journal of the proceedings of all
20 meetings in which the affirmative and negative votes shall be entered upon any document or
21 matter of record. The proceedings of the meeting shall be made available to the public. The Senate
22 of the ASNMSU may determine the rules of its proceedings. All meetings of the Senate of the
23 ASNMSU, whether the body is sitting in whole or in part, shall be open to the public, except as
24 otherwise provided by within the bylaws. All persons in attendance shall be subject to the rules of
25 the Senate of the ASNMSU.

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29 Section 3: Rationale.

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31 These changes are being made to bring the ASNMSU in accordance with the New Mexico Open Meetings
32 Act.

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