

1 A RESOLUTION

2 AMENDING THE SENATE RULES REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019
3 PROTOCOLS.

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5 WHEREAS, Senate Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the
6 senate may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of all the
7 members of the senate or by a majority vote of the members of
8 the senate upon the recommendation of the senate rules
9 committee;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Senate Rule 7-1-3, adopted for any
12 sessions of the fifty-fifth legislature held in 2021, be
13 amended to read:

14 "7-1-3 A senator who has tested positive for severe acute
15 respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 within ten days
16 before or during a session or who has actual
17 knowledge of a person who has tested positive for
18 severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
19 with whom the senator has been in close contact, as
20 defined by the New Mexico Department of Health,
21 during that time shall inform the senator's
22 respective floor leader or whip. For floor
23 sessions, a senator who has been in close contact
24 with an individual who has tested positive for
25 severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 in

1 the past fourteen days, and who has been fully
2 vaccinated against severe acute respiratory
3 syndrome coronavirus 2, may continue to remain
4 physically present in the state capitol upon
5 producing a negative test for severe acute
6 respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. A senator who
7 has come into close contact with an individual who
8 has tested positive for severe acute respiratory
9 syndrome coronavirus 2 in the past fourteen days,
10 and who has not been fully vaccinated, shall either
11 be excused or shall self-isolate outside the
12 capitol in the city of Santa Fe and participate by
13 simultaneous, remote electronic means and be
14 visually present or, if participating by telephone,
15 confirm the senator's presence by voice. A senator
16 who is self-isolating shall continue in
17 self-isolation until advised by a medical
18 professional that self-isolation is no longer
19 necessary." _____

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