

1 HOUSE BILL 256
2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

3 INTRODUCED BY
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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA
12 1978 CONCERNING THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. Section 2-6-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1961,
16 Chapter 2, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "2-6-1. LIMIT ON THE TIME WITHIN WHICH BILLS MAY BE
18 [~~INTRODUCED~~] FILED.--~~[A.]~~ Legislation shall not be accepted for
19 filing until after the beginning of the prohibited period for
20 soliciting campaign contributions provided for in Section
21 1-19-34.1 NMSA 1978

22 ~~[B. No bill shall be introduced at any regular~~
23 ~~session of the legislature subsequent to the thirtieth~~
24 ~~legislative day in sessions held in the odd-numbered years or~~
25 ~~subsequent to the fifteenth legislative day in sessions held in~~

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1 ~~the even-numbered years. The limitation provided in this~~
2 ~~subsection does not apply to the general appropriation bill,~~
3 ~~bills to provide for the current expenses of the government and~~
4 ~~such bills as may be referred to the legislature by the~~
5 ~~governor by special message specifically setting forth the~~
6 ~~emergency or necessity requiring such legislation]."~~

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