

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 117

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978 THAT
PROHIBITS A VOTER FROM SHOWING THE CONTENTS OF THE VOTER'S
BALLOT TO OTHERS IN ORDER TO ALLOW "BALLOT SELFIES".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 1-12-57 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1977,
Chapter 222, Section 60, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-12-57. PAPER BALLOTS--PROCEDURE AFTER MARKING.--After
marking and preparing a paper ballot in a polling place or
alternate voting location, the voter

~~[A. shall not show it to any person in such a way
as to reveal its contents; and~~

~~B.]~~ shall feed the paper ballot into the electronic
vote tabulator."

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