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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1  
**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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A RESOLUTION  
AMENDING CERTAIN HOUSE RULES TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF  
CLERK AND TO MAINTAIN DECORUM; ADOPTING A NEW RULE REGARDING  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES; REPEALING A RULE REGARDING SMOKING IN THE  
CHAMBERS.

WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the  
house of representatives may be amended by a two-thirds' vote  
of all the members of the house or by a majority vote of the  
members of the house upon the recommendation of the house rules  
and order of business committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the following  
house rules be amended to read:

"2-2                   The hiring and dismissal of employees shall be  
the responsibility of the [~~committee on~~

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1 ~~printing and supplies~~] chief clerk of the  
2 house."; and

3 "5-3 The chief clerk shall:

4 (a) attend every session and call the  
5 roll when ordered to do so by the speaker;

6 (b) read or cause to be read all bills,  
7 amendments, memorials, resolutions and papers  
8 ordered to be read by the speaker;

9 (c) prepare, publish on the legislature's  
10 website and furnish each member with [~~a copy~~]  
11 copies of [~~the daily calendar~~] all calendars,  
12 which shall include all bills for third reading  
13 and other matters to be considered by the  
14 house;

15 (d) see that all bills and other papers  
16 shall be presented to the house in the order in  
17 which they are reported or stand upon the  
18 calendar, unless otherwise directed by the  
19 house;

20 (e) keep a correct journal of the  
21 proceedings of the house, in which shall be  
22 recorded in full all messages from the governor  
23 to the house or the legislature during the  
24 present session, all titles of bills,  
25 resolutions and memorials introduced or

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1 submitted for the consideration of the house;

2 (f) superintend all copying and work to  
3 be done for the house;

4 (g) notify the house of the action by the  
5 senate on all matters originating in the house  
6 and requiring action on the part of the house;

7 (h) during the session, present to the  
8 governor and enter upon the journal such bills  
9 and other matters that originated in the house  
10 and were passed by both houses and require the  
11 governor's consideration; transmit all bills,  
12 joint resolutions and joint memorials [~~which~~  
13 that have been passed by the house to the  
14 senate, but before doing so, the chief clerk  
15 shall certify thereon the facts of their  
16 passage and the date thereof and the votes by  
17 which they passed;

18 (i) under the direction of the speaker,  
19 have control and care during the session of all  
20 rooms, passages and parts of the capitol set  
21 apart for the use of the house of  
22 representatives;

23 (j) hire, direct, assign and reassign all  
24 employees of the house to their respective  
25 duties, except the assistant sergeants-at-arms,

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1 and report to the house all incompetent  
2 employees with ~~[his]~~ a recommendation for  
3 removal, and such report shall be acted upon  
4 forthwith;

5 (k) ~~[by Friday of each week, publish or~~  
6 ~~mimeograph for distribution]~~ prepare, publish  
7 on the legislature's website and furnish to  
8 each member of the legislature ~~[and to the~~  
9 ~~public]~~ a schedule for ~~[the succeeding week of~~  
10 ~~all]~~ upcoming house committee hearings, as  
11 reported by the committee ~~[chairmen]~~ chairs,  
12 showing by number and short title the bill to  
13 be heard, the committee ~~[which]~~ that will  
14 conduct the hearing and the time, date and  
15 place of hearing;

16 (l) prepare a list showing the status of  
17 legislation either on the speaker's table or in  
18 committee at the time of final adjournment,  
19 which list shall be included in the journal,  
20 and deliver all such documents to the office of  
21 the secretary of state to be filed ~~[by him]~~ as  
22 a permanent record; and

23 (m) permit no papers or records belonging  
24 to the house to be taken out of ~~[his]~~ the chief  
25 clerk's custody other than by the regular

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1 course of business."; and  
2 "7-10 No member shall be interrupted when speaking  
3 nor shall any motion be in order until such  
4 member has concluded, and no ~~[question shall be~~  
5 ~~asked him except those]~~ member shall speak on a  
6 motion except as propounded through the speaker  
7 and with the consent of the member making the  
8 motion."; and  
9 "7-12 [~~During a~~] Each member owes a duty to preserve  
10 the decorum of the house. While the house is  
11 in session, a member shall devote the member's  
12 attention to the business of the house and  
13 shall not speak in a disruptive manner to  
14 another member or ~~[read a newspaper while the~~  
15 ~~journal or other matters are being read]~~ behave  
16 in a manner that detracts from the decorum of  
17 the house or otherwise disrupt the business of  
18 the house. A member shall not walk across the  
19 chamber when the speaker is putting a question.  
20 No member shall walk between a member who is  
21 speaking and the chair or between the two  
22 members engaged in a debate. No member shall  
23 otherwise interrupt the business of the  
24 house."; and  
25 "9-5-7 In addition to the transmissions provided for

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in House Rule 9-5-8, photography, video or audio recording or transmission of committee proceedings may, upon request, be allowed with the permission of the chair. Each person video recording committee hearings shall be prepared to announce for whom they are recording. This includes photography and video recording from the well of committee rooms; provided that every effort is made to set up equipment before hearings begin."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new House Rule 7-12-1 be adopted to read:

"7-12-1 Electronic devices shall be kept in silent mode while the house is in session. A member shall not record or transmit audio or video of another member while on the floor without that member's permission."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 23-10 be repealed.