

1 SENATE BILL 205

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO TORTS; EXEMPTING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND  
12 VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS FROM THE DEFINITION OF  
13 "PUBLIC BODY" IN THE NEW MEXICO CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 41-4A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2021,  
17 Chapter 119, Section 2) is amended to read:

18 "41-4A-2. DEFINITION.--As used in the New Mexico Civil  
19 Rights Act, "public body" means a state or local government, an  
20 advisory board, a commission, an agency or an entity created by  
21 the constitution of New Mexico or any branch of government that  
22 receives public funding, including political subdivisions,  
23 special tax districts, school districts and institutions of  
24 higher education, but not including an acequia or community  
25 ditch, a soil and water conservation district, a land grant-

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1 merced, a mutual domestic water consumers association or other  
2 association organized pursuant to the Sanitary Projects Act,  
3 [~~or~~] a water users' association, a volunteer fire department or  
4 a volunteer emergency medical technician pursuant to the  
5 Emergency Medical Services Act."

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