

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, effective 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:

24 (a) a senator who has been in close contact  
25 with an individual who has tested positive for

1 severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 in  
2 the past fourteen days, and who has been fully  
3 vaccinated against severe acute respiratory  
4 syndrome coronavirus 2, may continue to remain  
5 physically present in the state capitol upon  
6 producing a negative test for severe acute  
7 respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2; and

8 (b) a senator who has tested positive for  
9 severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 or  
10 has come into close contact with an individual who  
11 has tested positive for severe acute respiratory  
12 syndrome coronavirus 2 in the past fourteen days,  
13 and who has not been fully vaccinated, shall either  
14 be excused or shall self-isolate outside the  
15 capitol in the city of Santa Fe and participate by  
16 simultaneous, remote electronic means and be  
17 visually present or, if participating by telephone,  
18 confirm the senator's presence by voice. A senator  
19 who is self-isolating shall continue in self-  
20 isolation until advised by a medical professional  
21 that self-isolation is no longer necessary." \_\_\_\_\_