

1 HOUSE BILL 87

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS; AMENDING THE NEW MEXICO CIVIL RIGHTS
12 ACT TO EXCLUDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER
13 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM THE
14 DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC BODY".
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

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

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

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1 department, a volunteer emergency medical technician service
2 provider, an acequia or community ditch, a soil and water
3 conservation district, a land grant-merced, a mutual domestic
4 water consumers association or other association organized
5 pursuant to the Sanitary Projects Act or a water users'
6 association."

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