

1 SENATE BILL
2 56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023
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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT A MAYOR OF A
12 MUNICIPALITY MAY VOTE ON A QUESTION BEFORE A GOVERNING BODY
13 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 3-11-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965,
17 Chapter 300, Section 14-10-3) is amended to read:

18 "3-11-3. MAYOR--PRESIDING OFFICER OF GOVERNING BODY
19 [~~LIMITATION ON VOTE~~].--The mayor of a municipality is the
20 presiding officer of the governing body. In all
21 municipalities, the mayor [~~shall vote only when there is a tie~~
22 ~~vote~~] may vote on a question before the governing body;
23 provided that:

24 A. the vote is in the event of a tie vote; or

25 B. a member of the governing body has recused the

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1 member's self or is otherwise unavailable from a vote and that
2 member's absence prevents the governing body from having the
3 necessary number of members present to decide the question
4 before the governing body."

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