

AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF
"CONVENTION CENTER" IN THE CONVENTION CENTER FINANCING ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5-13-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 87, Section 1) is amended to read:

"5-13-1. SHORT TITLE.--Chapter 5, Article 13 NMSA 1978
may be cited as the "Convention Center Financing Act"."

SECTION 2. Section 5-13-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 87, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"5-13-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Convention Center
Financing Act:

A. "convention center" includes a civic center or
convention center that includes space for rent by the public
for the primary purpose of increasing tourism;

B. "convention center fee" means the fee imposed
by a local governmental entity pursuant to the Convention
Center Financing Act on vendees for the use of lodging
facilities;

C. "local governmental entity" means a qualified
municipality or a county authorized by the Convention Center
Financing Act to impose convention center fees;

D. "lodging facility" means a hotel, motel or
motor hotel, a bed and breakfast facility, an inn, a resort or

other facility offering rooms for payment of rent or other consideration;

E. "qualified municipality" means an incorporated municipality or an H class county;

F. "room" means a unit of a lodging facility, such as a hotel room;

G. "vendee" means a person who rents or pays consideration to a vendor for use of a room; and

H. "vendor" means a person or the person's agent who furnishes rooms for occupancy for consideration."