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SENATE RESOLUTION 2

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE SENATE RULES REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019
PROTOCOLS.

WHEREAS, Senate Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the senate may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of all the members of the senate or by a majority vote of the members of the senate upon the recommendation of the senate rules committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Senate Rule 7-1-3, effective for any sessions of the fifty-fifth legislature held in 2021, be amended to read:

"7-1-3 A senator who has tested positive for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 within ten days before or during a session or who has actual knowledge of a person who has tested positive for

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1 severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 with
2 whom the senator has been in close contact, as
3 defined by the New Mexico department of health,
4 during that time shall inform the senator's
5 respective floor leader or whip. For floor
6 sessions:

7 (a) a senator who has been in close contact
8 with an individual who has tested positive for
9 severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 in
10 the past fourteen days, and who has been fully
11 vaccinated against severe acute respiratory syndrome
12 coronavirus 2, may continue to remain physically
13 present in the state capitol upon producing a
14 negative test for severe acute respiratory syndrome
15 coronavirus 2; and

16 (b) a senator who has tested positive for
17 severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 or
18 has come into close contact with an individual who
19 has tested positive for severe acute respiratory
20 syndrome coronavirus 2 in the past fourteen days,
21 and who has not been fully vaccinated, shall either
22 be excused or shall self-isolate outside the capitol
23 in the city of Santa Fe and participate by
24 simultaneous, remote electronic means and be
25 visually present or, if participating by telephone,

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confirm the senator's presence by voice. A senator
who is self-isolating shall continue in self-
isolation until advised by a medical professional
that self-isolation is no longer necessary."