## HOUSE BILL 558

## 50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS; REQUIRING THAT NOTICE BE PROVIDED TO ALL TAXING ENTITIES IN A COUNTY PRIOR TO AN ORDINANCE ISSUING INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4-59-4.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 216, Section 4 and Laws 1997, Chapter 226, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"4-59-4.1. NOTICE TO MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY ASSESSOR.--

A. Prior to adopting an ordinance issuing county industrial revenue bonds, a county shall give notice to the county assessor and [the largest municipality] any entity located within the county authorized to levy taxes on property in the county of its intent to consider the matter. The county assessor and [the municipality] entities authorized to levy

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taxes shall be notified at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which final action is to be taken so that comments can be transmitted to the county.

- The county assessor and [the municipality] entities authorized to levy taxes shall be able to forward their comments and any concerns to the board of county commissioners, but there is no approval required from [the municipality or] the county assessor or entities authorized to <u>levy taxes</u> and they do not have veto over the proposed county industrial revenue bond issuance.
- The county and [the municipality] entities authorized to levy taxes shall jointly develop criteria for issuance of industrial revenue bonds [by either government]; provided, however, that county industrial revenue bonds may be authorized and issued before development of the criteria is completed.
- D. The county shall notify the board of county commissioners [and], the county assessor and any entity levying taxes on property in the county when an industrial revenue bond has matured, expired or been replaced by a refunding bond."

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