

1 SENATE BILL 125

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; PROVIDING THAT A MAJORITY OF THE
12 MEMBERS OF A GOVERNING BODY PRESENT AT A MEETING CAN ADOPT AN
13 ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 3-17-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965,
17 Chapter 300, Section 14-16-3) is amended to read:

18 "3-17-4. ORDINANCES--ROLL CALL VOTE--ADOPTION.--

19 A. If a majority of [~~all~~] the members of the
20 governing body present vote in favor of adopting [~~the~~] an
21 ordinance or resolution, it is adopted. The municipal clerk
22 shall record in the minutes book the vote of each member of the
23 governing body on each ordinance or resolution.

24 B. Within three days after the adoption of an
25 ordinance or resolution, the mayor shall validate the ordinance

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1 or resolution by endorsing "Approved" upon the ordinance or
2 resolution and signing the ordinance or resolution."

3 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
4 provisions of this act is July 1, 2021.