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SENATE BILL 754

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING FOR GOVERNING BODY
DESIGNATION OF THE POWERS OF CITY MANAGERS.

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

Section 1. Section 3-13-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965,
Chapter 300, Section 14-12-3, as amended) is amended to read:

"3-13-3. APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER-- DUTIES AND
QUALIFICATIONS.--The governing body of any municipality having a
population of one thousand or more persons may provide for a
manager either by ordinance or by an election to be called by
the governing body upon the filing of a petition containing the
signatures of at least ten percent of the registered voters in
the municipality. The office of manager shall either carry the
same qualifications, duties and responsibilities as provided for
a manager under Sections 3-14-13 through 3-14-15 NMSA 1978 or

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1 the governing body shall, by ordinance, set the qualifications
2 for and designate to the manager any duties and responsibilities
3 it deems appropriate to the office. The duties and
4 responsibilities may include the authority to hire, fire and
5 supervise employees of the municipality. "