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CHAPTER 153

SENATE BILL 45, as amended

Introduced by

SENATOR PHIL A. GRIEGO



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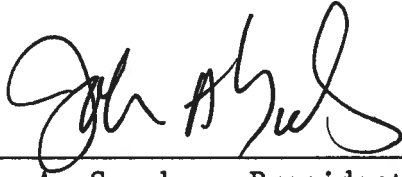
AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 37,
ARTICLE 1 NMSA 1978 TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR
ACTIONS AGAINST MUNICIPALITIES.

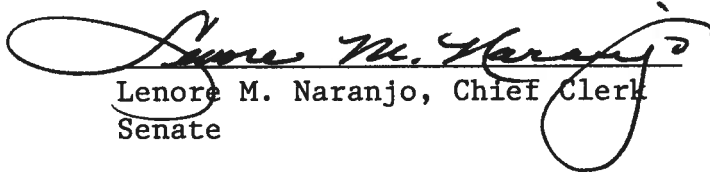
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 37-1-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941,
Chapter 181, Section 1) is amended to read:

"37-1-24. SUITS AGAINST MUNICIPALITIES OR THEIR
OFFICERS.--No suit, action or proceeding at law or equity for
the recovery of judgment upon, or the enforcement or
collection of, any sum of money claimed due from any city,
town or village in this state, or from any officer of any
city, town or village in this state, arising out of or
founded upon any ordinance, trust relation or contract, or
any appropriation of or conversion of any real or personal
property, shall be commenced except within three years next
after the date of the act of omission or commission giving
rise to the cause of action, suit or proceeding. No suit,
action or proceeding to recover damages for personal injury
or death resulting from the negligence of any city, town or
village or any officer thereof shall be commenced except
within two years next after the date of the injury. All such
suits, proceedings or actions not so commenced shall be
forever barred."



John A. Sanchez, President
Senate



Lenore M. Naranjo, Chief Clerk
Senate

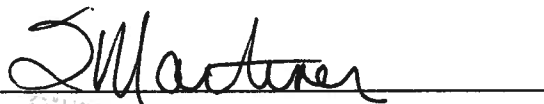


Ben Lujan, Speaker
House of Representatives



Stephen R. Arias, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Approved by me this 8th day of April, 2011



Governor Susana Martinez
State of New Mexico

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