

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1
2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
11 ADOPTING LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE 12-1 REGARDING THE DISCLOSURE
12 OF LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION.
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14 WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 provides for the
15 adoption, amendment or repeal of joint rules by concurrent
16 resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each
17 house;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the
20 following new proposed Joint Rule 12-1 be adopted to read:

21 "LEGISLATIVE RECORDS AND INFORMATION (12-1)

22 A. The legislative council service is the
23 custodian of the records of the legislature for the
24 purpose of receiving and responding to requests pursuant
25 to the Inspection of Public Records Act.

1 B. The directors of the legislative education
2 study committee and legislative finance committee and the
3 chief clerks of the house and senate, and the employees of
4 each, shall cooperate with the legislative council service
5 to ensure that requests under the Inspection of Public
6 Records Act are fulfilled in compliance with that act and
7 shall adhere to the practices of the legislative council
8 service regarding the disclosure of information.

9 C. The house and senate, and their respective
10 committees, exercise authority collectively and not
11 through the actions of individual members. All sessions
12 of the legislature shall be public, and each session of
13 the house and senate and the committee meetings of each
14 body shall be webcast pursuant to house or senate rule.
15 The privileges and immunities afforded by Article 4,
16 Section 13 of the constitution of New Mexico apply to
17 information, regardless of form or characteristics,
18 possessed by a legislator, or a legislative aide or
19 employee."