

1 **13-1905. [~~Dead man statute~~] ‘Transactions with decedent’ - *No instruction drafted.***

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3 **Committee commentary.** — [~~The so-called “Dead Man Statute”~~] NMSA 1953, § 20-2-5 (1959),  
4 caused considerable scholastic problems over the years[ ~~and was previously covered by 20-2-5,~~  
5 ~~1953 Comp.~~], but this statute has been repealed, 1973 N.M. Laws, ch. 223, § 2, and the question  
6 presented is covered by the New Mexico Rules of Evidence.

7 [As amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2025-00126.]

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