

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY

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Bill No.: S56

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: Warrants Not Required for Domestic Violence Arrests

1 **Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016**

2 **Section I. Body:** Relating to Domestic Violence in which Warrantless arrests
3 are allowed at locations other than at the scene of a domestic disturbance if
4 their are certain conditions that were met. The warrantless arrests will be
5 beneficial in life or death situations because the need to wait for a warrant
will not be necessary. Therefore, there is a lesser chance of any other
member being at risk of being abused because an arrest can be immediately
made.

6 **Section II. Definitions:**

7 A. "warrant" being a document issued by legal government allowing police or
somebody to make an arrest.

8 B. "domestic" being of or relating to the running of a home or to family
9 relations.

10 **Section III. Penalty:** The arrests must be justified and all required
11 procedures must be taken into account to make sure any given information is
12 100% accurate.

13 **Section IV. Repeal:** All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in
14 the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of
this act are hereby repealed.

15 **Section V. Effective Date:** The provisions of this act shall be effective on
16 and after June 10, 2016

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