

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: Health

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Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: New Mexico Vaping Ban

An Act

Eliminates vaping in all enclosed workspaces including bars, restaurants, and indoor public spaces. The ban exempts (1) private residences except when operating as a child care or adult day care facility, (2) outdoor areas except within 20 feet of the entrance to a public place or place of employment, and (3) American Indian religious and cultural rituals. Local governments may regulate vaping more stringently than the state.

Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016 that:

A ban be placed on vaping in workspace, including bars, restaurants and indoor public places.

Section I. Short Title: New Mexico Vaping Ban

Section II. Definitions:

- A. E-cigarettes/Vape Pen/E-Hookahs/ENDS products are Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems
- B. Vaping is the use of E-cigarettes and other ENDS products.
- C. Carcinogen is a substance that can cause cancer in living tissue.

Section III. Provisions: due to the lack of scientific knowledge about vaping products, they should be treated and regulated as tobacco products.

Section IV. Enactment: this act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State governor or its otherwise becoming a law.