

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**2016 Bill/Resolution**



Committee: Public Safety

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Bill No.: H25

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: Amendment to New Mexico Senate Bill 19-2014

1 **Section I. Body:** To amend the title of Senate Bill 19 (2014) from “Prohibiting Texting  
2 While Driving” to “Hands-Free Driving”

3 **Section II. Definitions:**

4 Hands-Free Driving: “A person shall not read or view a text message or manually  
5 type a hand-held mobile communication device for any purpose while driving a  
6 motor vehicle”

7 Driving: “Being in actual control of a motor vehicle on a highway or street.”

8 **Section III. Provisions:** Keep penalties of \$20 for first offense and \$50 for second  
9 offense.

10 **Section IV. Enactment:** Effective date would be immediate