

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: Animal Rights & Issues

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Bill No.: H33 Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: Proof of Service Animal

1 **Section I. Body:** Identification of the use of actual service animals. People should
2 show proof of needing a service animal in order to buy the equipment needed for the
3 animals. Many people have abused the rights of those with disabilities. They have
4 caused rules to change for those in need of their service animals. Places now ask for
5 the animal's paperwork not knowing that is against the law. The city could face a law
6 suit due to those questions being asked. We need to come up with better ways to
7 handle a situation like that, whether it be changing the laws to have equal rights for the
8 one with disabilities.

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

10 **Section II. Definitions:** (Note from review: **NEEDED Service Animal?**)

11 **Section III. Penalty:** (Note from Review: **NEEDED fine dollar amount? Jail time?**)

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14 hereby repealed.

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16 **Section V. Effective Date:** this bill shall become law 30 days after being signed by the
17 American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State governor or its otherwise becoming a
18 law.