

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2016 Bill/Resolution



Committee: Public Safety

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Bill No.: H78

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: No Bail for Felonies

1 **Section I. Body:** Proposing an amendment to early bail bonds to individuals who have
2 been accused of a felony charge before trial; therefore, ensuring the individual is at the
3 trail and the community is protected.

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

5 **Section II. Definitions:** "Amendment" is a minor change in a document. "Felony
6 Charge" is a crime, typically one involving violence, regarded as more serious than a
7 misdemeanor, and usually punishable by imprisonment for more than one year or by
8 death.

9 **Section III. Penalty:** allowing individuals who have been arrested for a felony charge
10 that they may or may not have committed is sometimes a danger to the community or
11 the individual may flee and end up not going to trial. The solution proposed is to keep
12 that individual in custody until the trial. Only the individuals acquainted with felony
13 charges are held to this resolution, all other crimes are bailable.

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16 hereby repealed.

17 **Section V. Effective Date:** this resolution shall come into effect 30 days after it is
18 passed.