

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
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Committee: Environment

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Title of Bill: Separation of Waste Act

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

Section I. Body: To aid and promote in the advancement of renewable resources to better our environment as of a set date cities must meet the requirements of a separation between trash and recyclable goods. In addition additional recycling bins for waste disposal will be dispersed around the state. Whereas recycling will help the state in moving toward more renewable and sustainable resources; whereas the addition of separation will promote recycling and aid in creating a habitual behavior; whereas implementing and providing a surplus of recyclable waste disposal will also promote a habitual behavior.

Section II. Definitions: Waste containers for pick up will be divided into two different sections one for products that are recyclable and renewable and other for any other waste. In the long run another form of separation for green products would help in promoting renewable and recyclable resources.

Section III. Penalty: Cities be provided with the money to switch all waste containers to promote recycling and move towards the use of more sustainable resources.

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of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

Section V. Effective Date: The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2017.