

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Passed by: Committee House Senate Governor

Tabled by: Committee House Senate Governor

Other: _____

Simple Title of Bill: Community Supplies Dinner Act

HOUSE OF ORIGIN BILL (This will be assigned at ALANMGS)

70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017

INTRODUCED BY

SIGNATURES OF AUTHORS (You will sign at ALANMGS)

AN ACT

RELATING TO FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN IN NEW MEXICO; PROVIDING A
DINNER FOR LOW INCOME QUALIFYING NEW MEXICO CHILDREN; APPLYING A TAX
TO GROCERIES; REQUIRING EDIBLE STOCK SUPPORT FROM FOOD
DISTRIBUTORS IN NEW MEXICO UNLESS THE DISTRIBUTOR WOULD RATHER
PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID; REQUIRING ALL NON-FOOD RELATED COMPANIES TO
PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN FORM OF A TAX; ESTABLISHING A TASKFORCE
TO ASSIST FOOD COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION; DEVELOPING FOOD TRUCK

28 SUPPORT TO DISTRIBUTE MEALS TO CHILDREN AT DIFFERENT NEIGHBORHOOD
29 STOPS

30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW
31 MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

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33 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

34 A. "edible stock" meaning food or drink products grown, developed, and/or
35 made.

36 B. "distributors" meaning companies, corporations, and businesses in New
37 Mexico that sell edible stock;

38 C. "taskforce" a nonprofit group including volunteers established through local
39 food banks;

40 D. "food truck support" meaning a food truck that prepares and delivers the
41 dinners;

42 E. "neighborhood stops" meaning several stops within residential areas to
43 provide meal access within a maximum of a one mile and a half mile walk to the
44 furthest child.

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46 SECTION 2. COMPANY INVOLVEMENT. - All companies in residence of New Mexico are
47 required to support the organization. Food related companies must provide edible stock
48 equivalent to the taxation on other non-food distributing companies or contribute tax. Non-
49 food distributing companies will be taxed at 4%. This will ensure funding for meals and
50 operations of the taskforce.

51 CIVILIAN INVOLVEMENT. - A 2% grocery tax will be enacted as to involve citizens in
52 providing funds for children across New Mexico.

53 TASKFORCE. - The taskforce will be a non-profit organization assembled within food
54 banks across New Mexico. The taskforce will organize and distribute food to centralized
55 locations for children to walk to.

56 FOOD TRUCKS. - Stops will be made in neighborhoods providing access to all children,
57 requiring no more than one and a half mile walk. Dinners will be provided to children
58 between the hours of five and eight.

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60 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. - All funds will be made available through the company
61 and grocery tax.

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

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66 This act shall become effective 90 days after it's passage and approval by the American
67 Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's otherwise becoming a law.