

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2015 Bill/Resolution



Committee: _____ Principal Author: Autumn Pearson

Bill No.: _____ Delegation: _____

Title of Bill: ___Smoking Youth Prevention Act_____

An Act

1 __Relating to the public health in which smoking cigarettes or other tobacco products
2 below the age of 18 will be illegal. Whereas banning this action will benefit
3 impressionable youth by stopping early damage to the respiratory and cardiovascular
4 system; whereas not just the purchasing or distributing is illegal, but the actual
5 consumption; whereas banning this action will lessen air pollution; whereas issuing this
 law will result in the detained doing some amount of community service.

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7 __The consumption of tobacco products be illegal for people under the legal age of 18
8 and those caught going against this law will do a later decided amount of community
9 service.

10 **Section 1.** Short Title. – This act may be cited as the “Smoking Youth Prevention Act”

11 **Section 2.** Definitions. – As used in the “Smoking Youth Prevention Act”

12 A. “Community Service” which is performed by someone or a group of people for the
13 benefit of the public or its institutions.

14 **Section 3.** Provisions. – This program would be monitored by the New Mexico Health
15 Department.

16 A. The community service should mainly consist of trash pick-up around the city they
17 were from

18 **Section 4.** Enactment. – This bill shall go into effect 30 days after passage.

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