

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**2015 Bill/Resolution**



Committee: Animal Rights

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Bill No.: S46

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Title of Bill: Auto-Spay and Neuter Tax Act

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**An Act**

Section 1. Body.

According to Animal Protection of New Mexico a fertile dog can produce two litters of six to ten puppies in one year. One unspayed female dog and her offspring in seven years can produce hundreds of thousands of puppies. This bill seeks to use a tax on vehicle registration to insure that all animals brought into a public shelter in New Mexico are automatically spaid and neutered upon arrival in order to avoid over population and having to kill more animals. This will also provide a free spay and neuter for all animal owners that have paid the standard tax, including those who can't afford the spaying and neutering.

**Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2015**

Section 2. Definitions:

A. Public animal shelter- a shelter that receives public funds.

Section 3. Penalty:

When paying for a vehicle registration the owner would pay an added tax of two percent that would then go to shelters. Every person that has animals would then be able to bring in their animals for a free spay and Neutar.

Section 4. 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of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are herby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date:

This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.