

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill



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Simple Title of Bill: Advancement yof authority for the department of fish and game.

1 Senate BILL

2 **72nd SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2019**

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 *Haley Jacquez*

5 AN ACT

6 Giving game and fish officers the ability to enforce all criminal and trafficking laws while on
7 duty, and acting upon certain scenarios and circumstances with the correct approach and
8 order.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW
10 MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

11 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. -

12 SECTION 2. PROVITIONS. - In regards to the service law enforcement willingly gives to
13 their own communities and other communities, this bill consists of the recognition towards
14 our fish and game officers. Giving these officers in the state of New Mexico an

1 advancement of their authority can help serve towards public safety. In this bill I would like
2 to bring forth the accumulation of giving game and fish officers the ability to enforce all
3 criminal and trafficking laws while on duty. As most are aware these officers particularly
4 specialize in enforcing laws and regulations concerning hunting, fishing, population and
5 trapping of animals. As for a regular police officer specializes in enforcing traffic
6 laws, resolving community issues, arresting suspected criminals, responding to
7 emergencies, and investigating crimes.

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9 Although these jobs specialize in different ways of enforcing the law. They do however,
10 receive the same training in their beginning years and throughout their careers of law
11 enforcement. In order to give the ability of enforcing criminal and trafficking laws, our game
12 and fish officers would only need experience on the field. There is no necessity to be
13 funded by the government nor take any extra classes. These officers only need the
14 experience and with that being said can be on the law Enforcement field with another
15 officer with the experience. Allowing our New Mexico game and fish officers to help protect
16 the public is help in any way. Regulating Traffic rules and regulations is the start of a more
17 safe environment. This act shall become effective 90 days after it's passage and approval
18 by the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's otherwise
19 becoming a law.

20 SECTION 3. PENALTY. -

21 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. -

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

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