

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill



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Simple Title of Bill: Permanent No-Contact Orders for Sex Offenders

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AN ACT

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In relation to sex crimes, allow judges to issue permanent no-contact orders to the offender

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from contacting the victim

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW

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SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. - Sex crime: physical or digital sexual assault varying in

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severity.

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1 Permanent no-contact order: an official legal order of zero contact of two parties that
2 extends to the lifetime of the victim

3 SECTION 2. PROVISIONS. - Judges may consider the implementation of a permanent no-
4 contact order for individuals convicted of a sex crime and their victim if the Judge
5 determines it is necessary for the victim's safety. Private hearings for a no-contact order
6 shall consist of:

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8 I. A written affidavit from the convicted parties and victims to be taken into
9 consideration by the judge in issuing a permanent no-contact order

10 II. The judge will produce physical documentation of the permanent no-contact
11 order

12 SECTION 3. PENALTY. - If a permanent no-contact order is violated, necessary actions
13 will be taken by the courts.

14 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. - N/A

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16 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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18 This act shall become effective 90 days after its passage and approval by the American
19 Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or its otherwise becoming a law.