

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**Bill**



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Bill No: 20 Committee: D

Status:

Passed by:  Committee  House  Senate  Governor

Tabled by:  Committee  House  Senate  Governor

Other: Combined with Bill 40 (Dani Jaramillo) – Bill 40 is base bill.

Simple Title of Bill: Installation of Recycling Blns

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HOUSE BILL

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**72<sup>nd</sup> SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2019**

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AN ACT

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RELATING TO RECYCLING; MANDATORY INSTALLATION OF RECYCLING BINS IN

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ALL CONVENIENCE STORES WITH GAS PUMPS; PROVIDING A DECREASE IN

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STATEWIDE POLLUTION; OVERALL IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND

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ENVIRONMENT.

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

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MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

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SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. -

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SECTION 2. PROVISIONS. - Pollution also affects the land of New Mexico with plastic

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flying everywhere into forests, deserts, and meadows. This results in the

1 quality of New Mexico's land to decrease as time goes on and pollution increases.  
2 Worldwide, the presence of pollution in the ocean, causes many coral reefs to die, which  
3 results in their inability to support the living organisms that are dependent on them for  
4 survival. This results in an overall decrease in oceanic organisms worldwide. Pollution  
5 moves constantly and affects the entire world. People normally throw away lots of trash  
6 while traveling at gas stations or sometimes litter. By having the recycling bins available,  
7 people will be more likely to throw away trash in the designated area rather than outside  
8 and overall decreasing the amount of pollution in the state of New Mexico and the nation.  
9 This could also encourage other establishments to install recycling bins thereby contributing  
10 to the overall impact on the environment in New Mexico. This bill may encourage other  
11 states in America to introduce bills such as this or take similar actions. This could start a  
12 major move into cleaning the earth and trying to preserve this amazing State and Country.  
13 Without this bill, pollution rates will continue to increase and affect the environment  
14 worldwide in a negative way.

15 SECTION 3. PENALTY. - FAILURE TO INSTALL - PENALTY- Any convenience stores  
16 with gas pumps that do not install the recycling bins by the effective date shall be punished  
17 by a fine of no more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) or by imprisonment for a definite term  
18 not to exceed six months, or both.

19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. -

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

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23 The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after The provisions of this act shall be  
24 effective on and after January 1, 2020.