

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



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Simple Title of Bill: Dancing around a Sombrero should not be illegal

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HOUSE BILL

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO the law in New Mexico that states it is illegal to dance around a Sombrero

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. -

SECTION 2. PROVISIONS. - It should be permitted to partake in the act of dancing around  
a Sombrero

1 There is no harm in participating in this action no no one has been known to get hurt by this  
2 action and it no record of cultural offense has ever been found. Dancing is fun act and so is  
3 wearing a Sombrero so what exactly is the harm in dancing around one? People have  
4 danced with the cultural hats on so why is it so bad to dance around one? This is  
5 considered to be the strangest law in New Mexico, one of the strangest laws in the Nation,  
6 and by far the most unnecessary laws in existence. Unlike most laws it does not protect  
7 people, it does not, ensure any kind of authority, and it does not help sustain anything in  
8 the government. There is no real penalty for taking part in this act as well. Why have a law  
9 that does not ensure anything and when you break it you face no real punishment? That is  
10 not a true law in many opinions around the Nation and is commonly viewed as an ice  
11 breaker to make people laugh. It is not enforced and it's origin is even unknown.  
12 It is quite odd that there is a law in place that no one knows why it came into position in the  
13 first place. How can a law be ensured or even in place when the reason it is even set in  
14 place is unknown? It's time to look to the future and let every man, woman, and children  
15 dance around the Sombrero!

16 SECTION 3. PENALTY. -

17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. -

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19 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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21 This act shall become effective 90 days after it's passage and approval by the American  
22 Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State Governor or it's otherwise becoming a law.