

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**2016 Bill/Resolution**



Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY

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Bill No.: H22

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Title of Bill: Safety or Seat Belt Regulation Act

Status: Failed in committee

1        **Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016**

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3        **Section I. Body:** The driver of a vehicle held fully responsible for any and  
4        all passengers to have their safety or seat belts secured and buckled before  
5        putting the vehicle in gear. If at any given time a seat belt is taken off or  
6        misused, the driver must come to a complete stop safely and make sure all  
7        passengers that they must comply with the act. If the driver does not meet  
8        the requirements must deal with the penalties.

6        **Section II. Definitions:**

7        **Section III. Penalty:** Every driver of a vehicle should be fully responsible  
8        for all passengers in the vehicle to be wearing a safety belt. First offense  
9        is to appear in front of a judge and account for the incident, resulting in  
10        community service of teaching to wear safety belts. Second offense is to  
11        appear in front of a judge and account for the incident, resulting in  
12        community service, fines and a suspension of driver's license for 30 day's.  
13        Third offense appear in front of a jury and account for the incident,  
14        resulting in community service, fines and a suspension of driver's license  
15        for 1 year that is effective immediately. Forth and final offense is an  
16        immediate loss of driver's license in all 50 states with no review of the  
17        case. In the event of an accident that results in death, the driver should be  
18        held accountable and the appropriate jail sentence shall be given.

16        **Section IV. Repeal:** All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in  
17        the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of  
18        this act are hereby repealed.

18        **Section V. Effective Date:** The provisions of this act shall be effective on  
19        and after January 1,2018.

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