

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

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



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Bill No: 43 Committee: A

Status:

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Simple Title of Bill: K9 Ear Act

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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 THE CUTTING OF DOG EARS STATEWIDE.

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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. - This bill would prevent owners from having their dog's ears

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chopped off for appearance or showing purposes. A dog is not a toy and should not be

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butchered for entertainment. If a person is to be found in violation, they should be

1 sentenced to 5 years of humane society volunteer-work. This bill would help combat our  
2 statewide issue an endless road to giving animals their rights. We as humans could cause  
3 permanent damage to the inner ear of dogs during this surgery, causing pain and loss of  
4 hearing. The owner could only have animals ears cut if it poses an extreme danger to the  
5 health of the animal. A recommendation would have to be written by at least one doctor  
6 with a valid reason as to why the dog should have access to this surgery.

7 SECTION 3. PENALTY. - If an individual should found guilty of such crime and does not  
8 attend or complete the volunteer work, they shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
9 \$4,500 or by imprisonment for a definite term not to exceed 3 years, or both.

10 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. -

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12 Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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14 The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after The provisions of this act shall be  
15 effective on and after June 2, 2019.