

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



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Bill No: 47

Committee: \_Health 1

Status:

Passed by:  Committee  House  Senate  Governor

Tabled by:  Committee  House  Senate  Governor

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Simple Title of Bill: Legalized Equality of Alcohol Consumption Act

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BILL

**70<sup>TH</sup> SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**

INTRODUCED BY

AN ACT

REVISION FOR THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE; SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT FOR  
GLOBAL STANDARDS; RELATES TO LEGAL AGE OF COMPETENCY;  
REVISIONS FOR CURRENT AGE STIPULATIONS AT OR UPON REACHING  
EIGHTEEN "ADULTHOOD " I.E. ENLISTMENT, TOBACCO PURCHASING,  
VOTING RIGHT, GAMBLING RESPONSIBILITY, INDEPENDENCE OF ORIGINAL  
FINANCIAL CAREGIVER; UNANIMOUS UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
COMPETENCY LEVEL

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

Change of legislation to make the legal drinking age minimum at eighteen years old. The purpose of this bill is to create a uniform conclusion about the age that one individual reaches full adult responsibilities. This calls in to question the differentiation with allowing eighteen year olds to participate in military involvement, tobacco use, voting responsibilities, and gambling privileges, but refusing them the usage of alcohol under the pretense that they are not fully developed. This bill is meant to address what condenses with full development. To distinguish the definitions of a legal system that first tries an individual at eighteen as if they have full comprehension of their actions yet is classified by the same legal system as not yet being fully developed in the brain. Taking into consideration 21 is a drinking age in the United States because of a collection of factors not simply the brain is not fully developed until 21. We must also analyze the effects of the other factors on an eighteen year old in regards to their social, financial, legal responsibilities.

Twenty-thousand dollars is appropriated from the general fund to the Legalized Equality of Alcohol Consumption Act for the campaigning to promote

1 this new bill in the fiscal year 2017. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
2 remaining at the end of the fiscal year 2017 shall revert to the general fund.

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

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