

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill Instruction Sheet



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Bill No: _____ Committee: _____

Status:

Passed by: Committee House Senate Governor

Tabled by: Committee House Senate Governor

Other: _____

Simple Title of Bill: Bill

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70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017

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AN ACT

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The bill is being made to regulate the easy access of guns and accessories to people

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that are not mentally able to obtain one.

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MEXICO GIRLS STATE:

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The bill I propose is that there should be a mental health check required before anyone

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should be allowed to purchase a gun. The law will prohibit the sale of guns to any person

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who does not meet the standard criteria of mental health. Patients diagnosed

1 with any mental illness or history of mental illness such as depression, anxiety or suicidal
2 thoughts or attempts will be placed in a list available to all arm realtors in the state. A
3 simple search engine will be placed to easily find the name of who is attempting to buy
4 guns. If the person is not on the list they must have documentation signed by a doctor
5 stating that they are currently in the correct mental state to be able to own and operate the
6 guns. The doctor signed document will go on record with the state and will be brought back
7 up on any and every attempt to purchase new firearms or accessories to them. This signed
8 document must also be updated periodically on the second year since its last update. This
9 will not end the crisis of gun violence but should drastically decrease deaths from guns
10 legally and easily purchased by those in an unhealthy mental state. People will be a lot
11 more closely monitored about what they can buy rather than being able to gain such easy
12 access to something that can do so much damage. Since so many in New Mexico as well
13 as our neighboring states Texas and Arizona are gun owners this could also effect the
14 selling and trade on the side in a positive way.

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

18 Default Start - This section to be used as written.

