

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



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Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Simple Title of Bill: Legalization of the Recreational and personal use of Marijuana

LEGALIZATION OF THE RECREATIONAL AND PERSONAL USE OF MARIJUANA BILL

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

INTRODUCED BY ASHLEIGH FELDBUSCH

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

## MAIN PROVISIONS :

- a) The use of marijuana for recreational and personal use shall be legal for the citizens of New Mexico, twenty one years of age or older.
- b) Marijuana shall be taxed in a way similar to the taxation of alcohol
- c) New Mexico citizens must provide identification for proof of age before purchasing marijuana
- d) Driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal and those caught will face criminal action and will be forced to prove sobriety in a way similar to that of driving under the influence of alcohol
- e) Distributing marijuana to anyone under the age of twenty one still remains illegal and is an offense punishable by law
- f) For those charged with possession of marijuana before this bill has been enacted, they will be cleared of all charges attached to their crime of possession of marijuana, including but not limited to: time in jail, fines, probation
- g) Any charges for possession of marijuana found for a person who had been charged with the crime previous to the enactment of this bill will have their permanent record wiped clean from all charges
- h) Those distributing marijuana must still have a license in order to distribute marijuana, or else criminal action can and will be taken
- i) Those selling marijuana with a license are subject to regulation to ensure safe and protected consumption
- j) Previous medical marijuana provisions remain unaffected by the addition of this new law
- k) This bill will come into effect 30 days after it has been passed by both houses and signed by the current governor of New Mexico

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of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.