

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Bill



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Status:

Passed by: ☒ Committee ☐ House ☒ Senate ☐ Governor

Failed by: ☐ Committee ☒ House ☐ Senate ☐ Governor

Other: Committee combined with Bill 12 (Amber Nichole Washburn). This is main.

Simple Title of Bill: Moving Toward an Eco-Friendly Lifestyle

SENATE BILL

72nd SESSION - AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE - 2019

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT; CLOTH BAGS; RECYCLING IS MANDATORY; FEE FOR
PLASTIC BAGS IN STORES; DISCONTINUING PLASTIC UTENTILS IN RESTURANTS.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. – As used in the Moving Towards an Eco-Friendly Act:

A. "disposable" means to throw away after a single use;

B . "environment" means a place where living organs live;

C. "waste" means disposing of unwanted items.

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SECTION 2. PERMITS.- The permits that shall be obtained are a cut down of plastic bags (unless the buyer is willing to pay the fee) and using reusable cloth bags, discontinuing plastic dinner wear at fast food restaurants or any other places that give them away and making recycling mandatory which means it won't cost extra in monthly bills.

SECTION 3. CHOSING TO USE PLASTIC BAGS.- PENALTY.- Any company that fails to discontinue the use of disposable dinner wear or fails to charge its costumers a fee for the use of plastic bags will face a fine of not more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) a month per location.

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of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are herby repealed.

The provisions of this law shall be effective on and after January 1, 2020.