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HOUSE BILL 266

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; DESIGNATING A SPECIAL FREEMASON  
REGISTRATION PLATE; ESTABLISHING A FEE; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL FREEMASON REGISTRATION PLATE--  
ESTABLISHING A FEE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized  
special registration plate with a logo as specified in Section  
66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating support for freemasons.

B. As used in this section, "freemason" means a  
member of the free and accepted masons, an international  
fraternal and charitable organization.

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1           C. For a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), which fee  
2 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
3 fees, any owner of a motor vehicle may apply for the issuance  
4 of a special freemason registration plate. The owner of a  
5 motor vehicle shall apply and pay a fee for a special freemason  
6 registration plate each year that the owner wishes to retain  
7 and renew the plate.

8           D. The revenue from the special freemason  
9 registration plates shall be distributed so that ten dollars  
10 (\$10.00) of the fee collected for each registration plate shall  
11 be retained by and is appropriated to the division for the  
12 manufacture and issuance of the special freemason registration  
13 plate."

14           **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**--The effective date of the  
15 provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.