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AN ACT
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR VETERANS WHO ARE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DISABLED;
AMENDING A SECTION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 66-3-412 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1979, Chapter 299, Section 2, as amended) is amended to
read:

"66-3-412. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT DISABLED VETERANS--SUBMISSION OF PROOF--PENALTY.--

A. The department shall issue distinctive
registration plates for up to two vehicles, including
motorcycles, to a person who is a veteran of the armed
forces of the United States, as defined in Section 28-13-7
NMSA 1978, and was one hundred percent disabled while
serving in the armed forces of the United States, upon the
submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
department that he was one hundred percent disabled while
serving in the armed forces of the United States. No fee,
including the regular registration fee applicable to the
passenger motor vehicle or regular motorcycle registration
fees, if any, shall be collected for issuance of a special
registration plate pursuant to this section. A person
eligible for a special registration plate pursuant to this

1 section and also eligible for one or more special
2 registration plates pursuant to Sections 66-3-406, 66-3-409,
3 66-3-411 and 66-3-412.1 NMSA 1978 shall be issued only one
4 special registration plate of his choice.

5 B. No person shall falsely represent himself to
6 have been one hundred percent disabled while serving in the
7 armed forces of the United States so as to be eligible to be
8 issued special registration plates pursuant to this section
9 when he in fact was not one hundred percent disabled while
10 serving in the armed forces of the United States.

11 C. A person who violates the provisions of
12 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. "

13 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
14 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003. _____

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