SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 284

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ORGAN
DONATION LICENSE PLATE; 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 ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS
REGISTRATION PLATE--PROCEDURES--FEE.--

A.   The division shall establish and issue special
registration plates pursuant to Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 with
a logo promoting awareness about the urgent need for organ and
tissue donation in New Mexico and shall adopt procedures for
application for and issuance of the special organ donation
awareness registration plates.

B.   The division shall determine the design of the

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1 logo for the organ donation awareness registration plate in

2 consultation with New Mexico donor services and other

3 organizations with the purpose of promoting organ and tissue

4 donation and education.

5   C.   For a one-time fee of ten dollars ($10.00),

6 which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle

7 registration fees, an owner of a motor vehicle may apply for

8 the issuance of a special organ donation awareness registration

9 plate.   Thereafter, the owner of the motor vehicle shall pay

10 the regular motor vehicle registration fees each year to retain

11 and renew the special organ donation awareness registration

12 plate.

13   D.   Of the revenue from the special organ donation

14 awareness registration plates, the ten-dollar ($10.00) fee

15 collected for each registration plate shall be retained by the

16 division and is appropriated to the division for the

17 manufacture and issuance of the registration plates."

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