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SENATE BILL 170

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED; REQUIRING A SPECIAL
IGNITION INTERLOCK VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE TO BE DISPLAYED
ON THE VEHICLE DRIVEN BY A PERSON USING AN IGNITION INTERLOCK
DEVICE.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Ignition Interlock
Licensing Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] DISTINCTIVE IGNITION INTERLOCK VEHICLE
REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. When the division issues an ignition interlock
license, it shall issue a distinctive ignition interlock
vehicle registration plate upon payment of a fifty-dollar
(\$50.00) fee.

B. The ignition interlock vehicle registration

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1 plate shall be clearly marked "INTERLOCK".

2 C. An ignition interlock vehicle registration plate
3 shall be renewed on the standard vehicle registration renewal
4 schedule and may be removed pursuant to Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA
5 1978."

6 Section 2. Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985,
7 Chapter 47, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

8 "66-5-33.1. REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
9 REGISTRATION--IGNITION INTERLOCK--FEE.--

10 A. Whenever a driver's license or registration is
11 suspended or revoked and an application has been made for its
12 reinstatement, compliance with all appropriate provisions of
13 the Motor Vehicle Code and the payment of a fee of twenty-five
14 dollars (\$25.00) is a prerequisite to the reinstatement of any
15 license or registration.

16 B. If a driver's license was revoked for driving
17 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, for
18 aggravated driving while under the influence of intoxicating
19 liquor or drugs or pursuant to the Implied Consent Act, the
20 following are required to reinstate the driver's license:

21 (1) an additional fee of seventy-five dollars
22 (\$75.00);

23 (2) completion of the license revocation
24 period;

25 (3) satisfaction of any court-ordered ignition

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1 interlock requirements; and

2 (4) a minimum of six months of driving with an
3 ignition interlock license with no attempts to circumvent or
4 tamper with the ignition interlock device.

5 C. When a driver's license has been reinstated
6 pursuant to Subsection B of this section, the ignition
7 interlock vehicle registration plate shall be replaced with a
8 vehicle registration plate upon proof of the driver's license
9 reinstatement and payment of an additional fifty-dollar
10 (\$50.00) fee.

11 [~~E.~~] D. The department may reinstate the driving
12 privileges of an out-of-state resident without the requirement
13 that the person obtain an ignition interlock license for a
14 minimum of six months, if the following conditions are met:

15 (1) the license revocation period is
16 completed;

17 (2) satisfactory proof is presented to the
18 department that the person is no longer a resident of New
19 Mexico; and

20 (3) the license reinstatement fee is paid.

21 [~~D.~~] E. Fees collected pursuant to [~~Subsection~~]
22 Subsections B and C of this section are appropriated to the
23 local governments road fund. The department shall maintain an
24 accounting of the fees collected and shall report that amount
25 upon request to the legislature."

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