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SENATE BILL 130

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE MOTOR
VEHICLE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL LEA COUNTY ENERGYPLEX
REGISTRATION PLATES; 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 LEA COUNTY ENERGYPLEX REGISTRATION
PLATE--PROCEDURES--FEE--APPROPRIATION.--

A. The department shall issue standardized special
"Lea County EnergyPlex" registration plates with a logo pursuant
to Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is a
resident of Lea county and shall adopt procedures for
application for and issuance of the special Lea county
EnergyPlex registration plate. The secretary shall approve the

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1 final logo design for the special Lea county EnergyPlex
2 registration plate.

3 B. A resident of Lea county who is the owner of a
4 motor vehicle may apply for the issuance of a special
5 registration plate as provided in Subsection A of this section.
6 The owner shall pay a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the
7 initial issuance of a special Lea county EnergyPlex
8 registration plate and the same fee for each subsequent year in
9 which the owner wishes to retain and renew the special Lea
10 county EnergyPlex registration plate. The fee specified in
11 this section is in addition to regular applicable motor vehicle
12 registration fees. No two owners shall be issued identically
13 lettered or numbered plates.

14 C. The revenue from the special Lea county
15 EnergyPlex registration plate fee imposed by Subsection B of
16 this section shall be retained by the department and is
17 appropriated to the department for the manufacture and issuance
18 of the registration plates."