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HOUSE BILL 282

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING A SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
PLATE THAT REFLECTS SUPPORT FOR THE ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES  
BASEBALL TEAM AND PROVIDES FUNDING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH  
SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES IN NEW MEXICO; 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 REGISTRATION PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS  
OF THE ALBUQUERQUE ISOTOPES BASEBALL TEAM.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized  
special registration plate with a logo designed in accordance  
with Subsection C of Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 that indicates  
that the owner of a vehicle is a supporter of the Albuquerque

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1 Isotopes baseball team.

2 B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which  
3 is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,  
4 the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a special  
5 Albuquerque Isotopes baseball team supporter registration  
6 plate. The owner shall apply for the special Albuquerque  
7 Isotopes baseball team supporter registration plate and pay the  
8 fee each year to retain and renew the special registration  
9 plate.

10 C. The revenue from the additional fee for the  
11 special Albuquerque Isotopes baseball team supporter  
12 registration plate shall be distributed as follows:

13 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee  
14 shall be retained by and is appropriated to the department to  
15 defray the cost of making and issuing the special Albuquerque  
16 Isotopes baseball team supporter registration plate; and

17 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the  
18 additional fee collected shall be distributed to and is  
19 appropriated to the public education department for the purpose  
20 of funding middle school and high school athletics and  
21 activities in New Mexico."

22 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
23 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.

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