

1 SENATE BILL 496

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
12 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE DECALS TO ACKNOWLEDGE SPECIAL STATUS  
13 OF THE REGISTRANT OR TO ADVOCATE FOR A NONPROFIT PUBLIC PURPOSE  
14 CAUSE; PROVIDING LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF  
15 FEES AND COSTS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

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

18 SECTION 1. Section 66-3-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
19 Chapter 35, Section 35, as amended) is amended to read:

20 "66-3-15. STANDARDIZED AND OTHER SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
21 PLATES--PROCEDURES--FEE.--

22 A. The division shall establish and issue  
23 standardized and other special registration plates, including  
24 motorcycle [~~prestige registration~~] plates, and shall establish  
25 and promulgate procedures for applications for and issuance of

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1 special registration plates.

2 B. For a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which fee  
3 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
4 fees, any owner of a motor vehicle may apply for the issuance  
5 of a standardized or other special registration plate [~~as~~  
6 ~~defined in Subsection A of this section~~], including special  
7 registration plates known as "vanity" plates. No two owners  
8 will be issued identically lettered or numbered plates.

9 C. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and  
10 any administrative fee charged by the department, not to exceed  
11 fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which fees shall be in addition to  
12 any other registration-related fee, an owner of a motor vehicle  
13 may purchase a special registration decal to be used with the  
14 standardized special registration plate; provided that the  
15 decal fee only applies to purchase from the department and a  
16 public purpose interest group may sell decals for a price  
17 different from this provision.

18 [~~G.~~] D. An owner [~~must~~] or public purpose interest  
19 group shall make a new application and pay a new fee each year  
20 [~~he~~] that the owner or interest group desires to [~~obtain~~] keep  
21 a standardized or other special registration plate [~~however, he~~  
22 ~~will have~~] or decal. The owner of a vanity plate has first  
23 priority on that plate for each subsequent year that [~~he~~] the  
24 owner makes timely and appropriate application and payment.

25 [~~D.~~] E. All fees collected shall be paid to the

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1 state treasurer to the credit of the motor vehicle suspense  
2 fund with distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA  
3 1978 and Section 3 of this 2013 act."

4 SECTION 2. Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
5 Chapter 35, Section 358, as amended) is amended to read:

6 "66-6-23. DISPOSITION OF FEES.--

7 A. After the necessary disbursements for refunds  
8 and other purposes have been made, the money remaining in the  
9 motor vehicle suspense fund, except for remittances received  
10 within the previous two months that are unidentified as to  
11 source or disposition, shall be distributed as follows:

12 (1) to each municipality, county or fee agent  
13 operating a motor vehicle field office:

14 (a) an amount equal to six dollars  
15 (\$6.00) per driver's license and five dollars (\$5.00) per  
16 identification card or motor vehicle or motorboat registration  
17 or title transaction performed;

18 (b) for each such agent determined by  
19 the secretary pursuant to Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978 to have  
20 performed ten thousand or more transactions in the preceding  
21 fiscal year, other than a class A county with a population  
22 exceeding three hundred thousand or a municipality with a  
23 population exceeding three hundred thousand that has been  
24 designated as an agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978,  
25 an amount equal to one dollar (\$1.00) in addition to the amount

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1 distributed pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph for  
2 each driver's license, identification card, motor vehicle  
3 registration, motorboat registration or title transaction  
4 performed; and

5 (c) to each military installation  
6 designated as a fee agent pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA  
7 1978, an amount equal to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) in  
8 addition to the amount distributed pursuant to Subparagraph (a)  
9 of this paragraph for each administrative service fee remitted  
10 by the military installation to the department pursuant to  
11 Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

12 (2) to each municipality or county, other than  
13 a class A county with a population exceeding three hundred  
14 thousand or a municipality with a population exceeding three  
15 hundred thousand that has been designated as an agent pursuant  
16 to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, operating a motor vehicle field  
17 office, an amount equal to one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) for  
18 each administrative service fee remitted by that county or  
19 municipality to the department pursuant to the provisions of  
20 Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

21 (3) to the state road fund:

22 (a) an amount equal to the fees  
23 collected pursuant to Sections 66-7-413 and 66-7-413.4 NMSA  
24 1978;

25 [~~(b) an amount equal to the fee~~]

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1 ~~collected pursuant to Section 66-3-417 NMSA 1978;~~

2                   ~~(e)]~~ (b) the remainder of each driver's  
3 license fee collected by the department employees from an  
4 applicant to whom a license is granted after deducting from the  
5 driver's license fee the amount of the distribution authorized  
6 in Paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect to that  
7 collected driver's license fee; and

8                   ~~[(d)]~~ (c) an amount equal to fifty  
9 percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA  
10 1978;

11                   (4) to the local governments road fund, the  
12 amount of the fees collected pursuant to Subsection B of  
13 Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 and the remainder of the fees  
14 collected pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-5-408 NMSA  
15 1978;

16                   (5) to the department:

17                   (a) any amounts reimbursed to the  
18 department pursuant to Subsection D of Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA  
19 1978;

20                   (b) an amount equal to two dollars  
21 (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected pursuant  
22 to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

23                   (c) an amount equal to the fees provided  
24 for in Subsection D of Section 66-2-7 NMSA 1978, Subsection E  
25 of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978, Subsections K and L of Section

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1 66-3-6 NMSA 1978 other than the administrative fee, Subsection  
2 C of Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978 and Subsection B of Section  
3 66-5-408 NMSA 1978;

4 (d) the amounts due to the department  
5 for the manufacture and issuance of a special registration  
6 plate collected pursuant to the section of law authorizing the  
7 issuance of the specialty plate;

8 (e) an amount equal to the registration  
9 fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-6.1 NMSA 1978 for the  
10 purposes of enforcing the provisions of the Mandatory Financial  
11 Responsibility Act and for creating and maintaining a  
12 multilanguage noncommercial driver's license testing program;  
13 and after those purposes are met, the balance of the  
14 registration fees shall be distributed to the department to  
15 defray the costs of operating the [~~motor vehicle~~] division;

16 (f) an amount equal to fifty cents  
17 (\$.50) for each administrative fee remitted to the department  
18 by a county or municipality operating a motor vehicle field  
19 office pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

20 (g) an amount equal to one dollar  
21 twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each administrative fee collected  
22 by the department or any of its agents other than a county or  
23 municipality operating a motor vehicle field office pursuant to  
24 Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978; and

25 (h) an amount equal to the royalties or  
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1 other consideration paid by commercial users of databases of  
2 motor vehicle-related records of the department pursuant to  
3 Subsection C of Section 14-3-15.1 NMSA 1978 for the purpose of  
4 defraying the costs of maintaining databases of motor vehicle-  
5 related records of the department; and after that purpose is  
6 met, the balance of the royalties and other consideration shall  
7 be distributed to the department to defray the costs of  
8 operating the [~~motor vehicle~~] division or for use pursuant to  
9 Subsection F of Section 66-6-13 NMSA 1978;

10 ~~[(6) to each New Mexico institution of higher~~  
11 ~~education, an amount equal to that part of the fees distributed~~  
12 ~~pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of Section 66-3-416~~  
13 ~~NMSA 1978 proportionate to the number of special registration~~  
14 ~~plates issued in the name of the institution to all such~~  
15 ~~special registration plates issued in the name of all~~  
16 ~~institutions;~~

17 ~~(7) to the armed forces veterans license fund,~~  
18 ~~the amount to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of~~  
19 ~~Subsection E of Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978;~~

20 ~~(8) to the children's trust fund, the amount~~  
21 ~~to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of~~  
22 ~~Section 66-3-420 NMSA 1978;]~~

23 (6) to funds or persons enumerated in Section  
24 3 of this 2013 act, as provided in that section;

25 ~~[(9)] (7) to the department of transportation,~~

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1 an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-5-  
2 35 NMSA 1978;

3 [~~(10)~~] (8) to the state equalization guarantee  
4 distribution made annually pursuant to the general  
5 appropriation act, an amount equal to one hundred percent of  
6 the driver safety fee collected pursuant to Subsection D of  
7 Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978;

8 [~~(11)~~] (9) to the motorcycle training fund,  
9 two dollars (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee  
10 collected pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

11 [~~(12)~~] (10) to the recycling and illegal  
12 dumping fund:

13 (a) fifty cents (\$.50) of the tire  
14 recycling fee collected pursuant to the provisions of Section  
15 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

16 (b) fifty cents (\$.50) of each of the  
17 tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
18 Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978; and

19 (c) twenty-five cents (\$.25) of each of  
20 the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-6-5  
21 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

22 [~~(13)~~] (11) to the highway infrastructure  
23 fund:

24 (a) fifty cents (\$.50) of the tire  
25 recycling fee collected pursuant to the provisions of Section

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1 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

2 (b) one dollar (\$1.00) of each of the  
3 tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of  
4 Sections 66-6-2 and 66-6-4 NMSA 1978; and

5 (c) twenty-five cents (\$.25) of each of  
6 the tire recycling fees collected pursuant to Sections 66-6-5  
7 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

8 [~~(14)~~] (12) to each county, an amount equal to  
9 fifty percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19  
10 NMSA 1978 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is  
11 the total mileage of public roads maintained by the county and  
12 the denominator of which is the total mileage of public roads  
13 maintained by all counties in the state; and

14 [~~(15)~~] (13) to the litter control and  
15 beautification fund, an amount equal to the fees collected  
16 pursuant to Section 66-6-6.2 NMSA 1978

17 ~~[(16) to the local government division of the~~  
18 ~~department of finance and administration, an amount equal to~~  
19 ~~the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-3-424.3 NMSA 1978 for~~  
20 ~~distribution to each county to support animal control spaying~~  
21 ~~and neutering programs in an amount proportionate to the number~~  
22 ~~of residents of that county who have purchased pet care special~~  
23 ~~registration plates pursuant to Section 66-3-424.3 NMSA 1978;~~  
24 ~~and~~

25 ~~(17) to the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad~~

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1 ~~commission, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) collected pursuant to~~  
2 ~~the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad special registration~~  
3 ~~plate].~~

4 B. The balance, exclusive of unidentified  
5 remittances, shall be distributed in accordance with Section  
6 66-6-23.1 NMSA 1978.

7 C. If any of the paragraphs, subsections or  
8 sections referred to in Subsection A of this section are  
9 recompiled or otherwise redesignated without a corresponding  
10 change to Subsection A of this section, the reference in  
11 Subsection A of this section shall be construed to be the  
12 recompiled or redesignated paragraph, subsection or section."

13 SECTION 3. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is  
14 enacted to read:

15 "[NEW MATERIAL] DECALS FOR STANDARDIZED SPECIAL  
16 REGISTRATION PLATES--DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION--REQUIREMENTS--  
17 CURRENT REGISTRATION PLATES--FEES.--

18 A. The department is authorized to issue high-  
19 contrast, machine-readable standardized special registration  
20 plates for motor vehicles, including motorcycles, that have a  
21 space on which to adhere a decal that honors certain New Mexico  
22 citizens or that shows the registrant's support for a worthy  
23 public purpose. Upon the effective date of this section, the  
24 department shall design new standardized special registration  
25 plates; provided that all registration plates extant on motor

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1 vehicles on the effective date of this section shall continue  
2 to be lawful registration plates.

3 B. The standardized special registration plates for  
4 motor vehicles, except motorcycles and recreational vehicles,  
5 shall include on the standardized areas:

6 (1) the colors of the state flag, with red  
7 lettering on a yellow background;

8 (2) the phrases "New Mexico USA" and "Land of  
9 Enchantment";

10 (3) a space for applying the self-adhering  
11 special registration decal, centered at the left edge of the  
12 plate, between the top and bottom attachment holes, beginning  
13 one-fourth inch in from the edge of the plate and being four  
14 and one-eighth inches in height and three and one-eighth inches  
15 in width;

16 (4) a vehicle registration number assigned by  
17 the department that consists of five alphanumeric characters  
18 displayed to the right of the special decal area; and

19 (5) a place for validating stickers in the  
20 lower right-hand corner of the registration plate.

21 C. The standardized special registration plates for  
22 motorcycles and recreational vehicles shall be designed by the  
23 department, including the dimensions and other design elements  
24 of the plates.

25 D. Special registration decals, except for the

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1 standard dimensions specified in Subsection B of this section,  
2 shall be left to the design discretion of the department, in  
3 consultation with the public purpose interest group that  
4 requests the special registration plate decal.

5 E. Special registration decals shall be issued for  
6 the following status categories as requested by a registrant  
7 who demonstrates to the department's satisfaction that the  
8 registrant meets the qualifications for the decal and for whom  
9 fees are waived:

- 10 (1) members of congress;
- 11 (2) elected state officials, members of the  
12 legislature, chief clerks of the house of representatives and  
13 the senate and sergeants-at-arms of the house of  
14 representatives and the senate;
- 15 (3) military honors:
  - 16 (a) medal of honor recipient;
  - 17 (b) prisoner of war and surviving  
18 spouse;
  - 19 (c) fifty percent or more disabled  
20 veteran;
  - 21 (d) national guard member;
  - 22 (e) purple heart recipient; and
  - 23 (f) gold star family; and
- 24 (4) New Mexico ranger and mounted patrol.

25 F. Special registration decals shall be issued for

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1 the following status categories as requested by a registrant  
2 who demonstrates to the department's satisfaction that the  
3 registrant meets the qualifications for the decal for whom fees  
4 are charged as provided in this section and Section 66-3-15  
5 NMSA 1978; provided that military honors recipients shall not  
6 have to pay again for a decal for any registration period in  
7 which a validating sticker is issued pursuant to the provisions  
8 of Section 66-3-17 NMSA 1978;

9 (1) member of an organized group committed  
10 under its charter or bylaws to perform such services as are  
11 reasonably related to the public safety and welfare;

12 (2) military honors; provided that along with  
13 a military service veteran decal, registrants may receive  
14 veteran-designation stickers to be placed across the top of the  
15 plate, centered above the registration number; and provided,  
16 further, that the veteran-designation stickers shall be  
17 available for purchase from the department at a reasonable  
18 charge to be set by the secretary:

- 19 (a) silver star recipient;  
20 (b) bronze star recipient;  
21 (c) navy cross recipient;  
22 (d) distinguished service cross  
23 recipient;  
24 (e) air force cross recipient;  
25 (f) atomic veteran;

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- 1 (g) Navajo code talker;
- 2 (h) Vietnam conflict veteran;
- 3 (i) Korean conflict veteran;
- 4 (j) disabled Korean conflict veteran;
- 5 (k) world war II veteran;
- 6 (l) Grenada conflict veteran;
- 7 (m) Panama conflict veteran;
- 8 (n) desert storm veteran;
- 9 (o) Iraqi freedom veteran;
- 10 (p) Afghanistan conflict veteran; and
- 11 (q) women armed forces veterans or women
- 12 retired from national guard or military reserves;
- 13 (3) radio station licensee;
- 14 (4) firefighter or volunteer firefighter;
- 15 (5) retired letter carrier;
- 16 (6) retired national guard member;
- 17 (7) fraternal order of police member;
- 18 (8) civil air patrol member, New Mexico wing;
- 19 (9) retired firefighter;
- 20 (10) retired armed forces member;
- 21 (11) active duty armed forces member;
- 22 (12) search and rescue member;
- 23 (13) retired state police officer;
- 24 (14) emergency medical technician; and
- 25 (15) retired law enforcement officer.

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1           G. Fees collected by the department for the  
2 following standardized special registration plates and status  
3 decals shall be deposited as provided in this section:

4                   (1) military honors with veteran-designation  
5 stickers, to the armed forces veterans license fund;

6                   (2) women veterans, to the armed forces  
7 veterans license fund;

8                   (3) radio station, to the state road fund; and

9                   (4) firefighter or volunteer firefighter, to  
10 the firefighters' survivors fund.

11           H. Special registration decals shall be provided  
12 for the following public purpose categories and fees collected  
13 by the department after the costs of issuance have been  
14 deducted by the department from the payment of registration  
15 fees shall be distributed as provided:

16                   (1) educational institution booster, to each  
17 educational institution;

18                   (2) children's artwork, to the children's  
19 trust fund;

20                   (3) pet care, to the animal care and facility  
21 fund;

22                   (4) share with wildlife, to the wildlife  
23 program of the game protection fund;

24                   (5) bass fishing, to the bass habitat  
25 management program of the game protection fund;

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1 (6) route 66, to the department of  
2 transportation to fund revitalization and preservation of  
3 historic route 66 in New Mexico pursuant to the national scenic  
4 byways program;

5 (7) high school rodeo association, to the  
6 public education department to be used for rodeo scholarship  
7 programs;

8 (8) organ donation awareness, to the  
9 university of New Mexico to promote organ and tissue donation  
10 and education;

11 (9) patriot, to the armed forces veterans  
12 license fund;

13 (10) child adoption awareness, to the  
14 children, youth and families department to promote child  
15 adoption;

16 (11) Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad, to  
17 the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad commission;

18 (12) breast cancer awareness, to the  
19 department of health to fund breast cancer screening, outreach  
20 and education;

21 (13) city of Las Cruces, to the city of Las  
22 Cruces recreation fund 2130;

23 (14) 4-H support, to New Mexico state  
24 university for the New Mexico state 4-H office and for 4-H  
25 youth programs in the state;

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1 (15) farm and ranch community, to the farm and  
2 ranch heritage museum for educational purposes;

3 (16) blood donor, to the department of health  
4 to fund blood donation outreach and education; and

5 (17) any other public purpose the department  
6 approves in accordance with this section and rules adopted to  
7 implement the provisions of this section.

8 I. The department shall provide a standardized  
9 special registration plate to any motor vehicle registrant who  
10 elects to pay the fee provided in Section 66-3-15 NMSA 1978,  
11 which fee is in addition to the regular motor vehicle  
12 registration fee. The registrant may then obtain a status  
13 decal or public purpose decal enumerated in Subsection H of  
14 this section from the department for an additional fee set by  
15 rule of the department but not to exceed fifty dollars  
16 (\$50.00); provided that after administrative expenses have been  
17 deducted from money received by the department for standardized  
18 special registration plates and decals, the department shall  
19 distribute money to funds or persons provided for in this  
20 section through the motor vehicle suspense fund. The  
21 registrant may obtain a public purpose decal from a public  
22 purpose interest group that may charge the decal fee provided  
23 for in the application submitted to the department.

24 J. A public purpose interest group may apply to the  
25 department to have a decal produced by the department that

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1 promotes the public purpose interest group and that may be used  
2 by the interest group as a fundraising effort. The interest  
3 group must be a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation  
4 under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
5 Revenue Code of 1986, must have been in existence in New Mexico  
6 for at least three years prior to requesting the special  
7 registration decal and must have a statewide focus. In its  
8 application for a decal, the interest group shall provide:

9 (1) a petition in support of the public  
10 purpose decal signed by at least one thousand people to whom  
11 the interest group expects to sell decals within the first  
12 year;

13 (2) additional evidence required by the  
14 department that the interest group will be able to generate a  
15 minimum number of decal sales;

16 (3) information on the amount to be charged  
17 for the decal by the interest group;

18 (4) if the interest group intends to limit  
19 decal sales to members or to persons meeting other  
20 qualifications, a description of those limitations and  
21 qualifications;

22 (5) suggested artwork for the decal; and

23 (6) any other information requested by the  
24 department.

25 K. After an application has been approved, the

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1 department shall work with the interest group to finalize the  
2 decal artwork. Upon payment by the interest group of the cost  
3 of at least one thousand decals, the department shall order the  
4 printing and delivery of the decals to the interest group. The  
5 department shall deduct its reasonable administrative costs  
6 from the payment for decals and shall deposit the remainder to  
7 the credit of the state road fund.

8 L. Special registration decals are good for one  
9 year, after which the registrant may purchase the same decal,  
10 another decal or no decal. It is the duty of the registrant to  
11 remove an expired decal or cover it with a current decal. Upon  
12 payment of the standardized special registration fee, which fee  
13 is in addition to the regular registration fee, the registrant  
14 may choose to continue using a standardized special  
15 registration plate even if the registrant removes an expired  
16 decal and does not purchase a new decal, or the registrant may  
17 turn in the standardized special registration plate for a  
18 regular registration plate.

19 M. The department shall promulgate rules to  
20 implement the provisions of this section, which rules shall  
21 include what proof is required by the department to demonstrate  
22 eligibility for a status decal.

23 N. A person who applies an unofficial decal or a  
24 decal for which the person is not qualified to a motor vehicle  
25 standardized special registration plate is guilty of a

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1 misdemeanor and shall be fined not to exceed one hundred  
2 dollars (\$100) per day per incident.

3 O. Special registration plates or standardized  
4 special registration plates with logos that have been issued  
5 prior to the effective date of this section shall continue to  
6 be legal registration plates until the holders of the  
7 registration plates return them to the department, but new  
8 applicants for worthy public purpose special registration  
9 plates shall receive standardized special registration plates  
10 with decals.

11 P. This section does not apply to the following:

12 (1) vanity plates issued pursuant to Section  
13 66-3-15 NMSA 1978;

14 (2) significant mobility limitation  
15 registration plates issued pursuant to Section 66-3-16 NMSA  
16 1978;

17 (3) horseless carriage registration plates  
18 issued pursuant to Section 66-3-27 NMSA 1978;

19 (4) state government registration plates  
20 issued pursuant to Section 66-3-28 NMSA 1978; and

21 (5) dealer plates issued pursuant to Section  
22 66-3-402 NMSA 1978.

23 Q. Except for status decals that are issued without  
24 charge, whenever in the Motor Vehicle Code a standardized  
25 special registration plate or special registration decal is

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1 allowed, the registrant may purchase it for any registrable  
2 motor vehicle.

3 R. The department shall shred its stock of unissued  
4 special registration plates and standardized special  
5 registration plates with logos existing after standardized  
6 special registration plates pursuant to this section have been  
7 manufactured and delivered to the department. Any money  
8 received from selling the metal of shredded registration plates  
9 as scrap shall be deposited to the credit of the department to  
10 help defray the cost of changing registration plates."

11 SECTION 4. A new section of the Veterans' Services  
12 Department Act is enacted to read:

13 "[NEW MATERIAL] ARMED FORCES VETERANS LICENSE FUND--  
14 CREATED--TRANSFERRING PROVISIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE CODE TO  
15 DEPARTMENT.--

16 A. The "armed forces veterans license fund" is  
17 created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund  
18 shall be administered by the veterans' services department, and  
19 money in the fund is appropriated to the department to carry  
20 out the purposes of the fund. A portion of the fees collected  
21 for each special registration decal for armed forces veterans  
22 as provided in Section 3 of this 2013 act shall be transferred  
23 by the taxation and revenue department to the credit of the  
24 fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be made by warrants  
25 issued by the secretary of finance and administration pursuant

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1 to vouchers signed by the secretary of veterans' services or  
2 the secretary of veterans' services' authorized representative.

3 B. Money in the fund shall be used to expand  
4 services to rural areas of the state, including Native American  
5 communities and senior citizen centers."

6 SECTION 5. REPEAL.--

7 A. Sections 66-3-405 through 66-3-409 and 66-3-411  
8 through 66-3-423 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978, Chapter 35,  
9 Sections 84 through 86, Laws 1989, Chapter 87, Section 1, Laws  
10 1978, Chapter 35, Section 87 and Laws 1978, Chapter 199,  
11 Section 1, Laws 1978, Chapter 99, Section 2, Laws 1979, Chapter  
12 299, Section 2, Laws 2001, Chapter 243, Section 1, Laws 1980,  
13 Chapter 45, Section 1, Laws 1987, Chapter 23, Section 1, Laws  
14 1989, Chapter 162, Section 1, Laws 1989, Chapter 360, Section  
15 1, Laws 1986, Chapter 45, Section 2, Laws 1990, Chapter 46,  
16 Sections 1 and 2, Laws 1993, Chapter 80, Section 1, Laws 2005,  
17 Chapter 123, Section 1, Laws 1993, Chapter 180, Section 8, Laws  
18 1998, Chapter 21, Section 1 and Laws 1998, Chapter 25, Section  
19 1, as amended) are repealed.

20 B. Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,  
21 Chapter 172, Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter 174, Section 1  
22 and Laws 2003, Chapter 175, Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter  
23 176, Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter 177, Section 1 and Laws  
24 2003, Chapter 178, Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter 179,  
25 Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter 180, Section 1 and Laws 2003,

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1 Chapter 181, Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter 197, Section 1  
2 and Laws 2003, Chapter 198, Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter  
3 201, Section 1 and Laws 2003, Chapter 211, Section 1 and also  
4 Laws 2003, Chapter 212, Section 1) is repealed.

5 C. Sections 66-3-424.1 through 66-3-424.31 NMSA  
6 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 172, Section 2, Laws 2003,  
7 Chapter 174, Section 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 175, Section 2, Laws  
8 2003, Chapter 176, Section 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 177, Section  
9 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 178, Section 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 179,  
10 Section 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 180, Section 2, Laws 2003,  
11 Chapter 181, Section 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 197, Section 2, Laws  
12 2003, Chapter 198, Section 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 201, Section  
13 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 211, Section 2, Laws 2003, Chapter 212,  
14 Section 2, Laws 2005, Chapter 112, Section 1, Laws 2005,  
15 Chapter 344, Section 1, Laws 2006, Chapter 76, Section 1, Laws  
16 2007, Chapter 87, Section 1, Laws 2007, Chapter 136, Section 1,  
17 Laws 2007, Chapter 48, Sections 1 and 2, Laws 2008, Chapter 34,  
18 Section 1, Laws 2008, Chapter 85, Section 1, Laws 2009, Chapter  
19 88, Section 1, Laws 2009, Chapter 89, Section 1, Laws 2009,  
20 Chapter 120, Section 1, Laws 2009, Chapter 85, Section 1, Laws  
21 2009, Chapter 86, Section 1, Laws 2009, Chapter 87, Section 1,  
22 Laws 2009, Chapter 90, Section 1 and Laws 2011, Chapter 7,  
23 Section 1, as amended) are repealed.

24 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
25 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.

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