

1 HOUSE BILL 287

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE MOTOR
12 VEHICLE CODE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO SUPPORT
13 DRIVER SAFETY AWARENESS AND REMIND DRIVERS TO LOOK TWICE FOR
14 MOTORCYCLES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
18 enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES
20 REGISTRATION PLATE.--

21 A. The division shall issue a standardized look
22 twice for motorcycles special registration plate with a logo
23 designed pursuant to Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that
24 the recipient supports driver safety awareness for those who
25 share the road and remind drivers to look twice for

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1 motorcycles.

2 B. For an initial fee of forty-five dollars
3 (\$45.00) that shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle
4 registration fees, the owner of a motor vehicle may apply for
5 issuance of a look twice for motorcycles safety awareness
6 special registration plate. The vehicle owner shall pay a
7 renewal fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) each year to retain and
8 renew the look twice for motorcycles special registration
9 plate.

10 C. The revenue from the additional fee for a look
11 twice for motorcycles safety awareness special registration
12 plate shall be distributed as follows:

13 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee
14 collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the
15 department to defray the cost of making and issuing the special
16 registration plate with the look twice for motorcycles logo;
17 and

18 (2) thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) of the
19 initial registration fee and the entire fifteen dollars
20 (\$15.00) of subsequent renewal fees shall be distributed and
21 are appropriated to the motorcycle training fund for the
22 department of transportation to provide driver awareness
23 education and motorcycle training statewide."

24 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
25 provisions of this act is July 1, 2023.

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