

1 AN ACT  
2 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
3 LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR  
4 MOTORCYCLES; AMENDING SECTION 66-3-424.40 NMSA 1978 (BEING  
5 LAWS 2023, CHAPTER 73, SECTION 1); MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.  
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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

8 SECTION 1. Section 66-3-424.40 NMSA 1978 (being  
9 Laws 2023, Chapter 73, Section 1) is amended to read:

10 "66-3-424.40. SPECIAL LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES  
11 REGISTRATION PLATE.--

12 A. The division shall issue:

13 (1) a standardized look twice for  
14 motorcycles special registration plate for motor vehicles  
15 with a logo designed pursuant to Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978  
16 indicating that the recipient supports driver safety  
17 awareness for those who share the road and remind drivers to  
18 look twice for motorcycles; and

19 (2) a standardized look twice for  
20 motorcycles motorcycle special registration plate for  
21 motorcycles.

22 B. For an initial fee of:

23 (1) forty-five dollars (\$45.00) that shall  
24 be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
25 fees, the owner of a motor vehicle may apply for issuance of

1 a look twice for motorcycles special registration plate. The  
2 vehicle owner shall pay a renewal fee of fifteen dollars  
3 (\$15.00) each year to retain and renew the look twice for  
4 motorcycles special registration plate; and

5 (2) forty dollars (\$40.00) that shall be in  
6 addition to the regular motorcycle registration fees, the  
7 owner of a motorcycle may apply for issuance of a look twice  
8 for motorcycles special registration plate for motorcycles.  
9 The motorcycle owner shall pay a renewal fee of ten dollars  
10 (\$10.00) each year to retain and renew the look twice for  
11 motorcycles special registration plate for motorcycles.

12 C. The revenue from the additional fee for a look  
13 twice for motorcycles special registration plate for motor  
14 vehicles shall be distributed as follows:

15 (1) twelve dollars (\$12.00) of the initial  
16 fee collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the  
17 division to defray the cost of making and issuing the special  
18 registration plate with the look twice for motorcycles logo;  
19 and

20 (2) thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) of the  
21 initial registration fee and the entire fifteen dollars  
22 (\$15.00) of subsequent renewal fees shall be distributed and  
23 are appropriated to the motorcycle training fund for the  
24 department of transportation to provide driver awareness  
25 education and motorcycle training statewide.

1           D. The revenue from the additional fee for a look  
2 twice for motorcycles special registration plate for  
3 motorcycles shall be distributed as follows:

4                 (1) eight dollars (\$8.00) of the initial fee  
5 collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the  
6 division to defray the cost of making and issuing the special  
7 registration plate with the look twice for motorcycles logo;  
8 and

9                 (2) thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) of the  
10 initial registration fee and the entire ten dollars (\$10.00)  
11 of subsequent renewal fees shall be distributed and are  
12 appropriated to the motorcycle training fund for the  
13 department of transportation to provide driver awareness  
14 education and motorcycle training statewide.

15           E. Beginning on July 1, 2028, and on July 1 of  
16 each subsequent year, the division shall compare the number  
17 of new look twice for motorcycles special registration plates  
18 and registration renewals for those plates that were issued  
19 in the previous fiscal year with the average of the number of  
20 those plates issued in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 separately  
21 for motor vehicles and for motorcycles.

22           F. By September 1 of a fiscal year in which the  
23 division determines that the number of new look twice for  
24 motorcycles special registration plates and registration  
25 renewals for those plates that were issued in the previous

1 fiscal year is less than fifty percent of the average number  
2 of those plates issued in fiscal years 2026 and 2027:

3 (1) for motor vehicles, the division shall  
4 stop issuing look twice for motorcycles motor vehicle special  
5 registration plates; or

6 (2) for motorcycles, the division shall stop  
7 issuing look twice for motorcycles special registration  
8 plates for motorcycles."

9 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
10 provisions of this act is July 1, 2025. \_\_\_\_\_

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