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AN ACT
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHI CLES; PROVIDI NG FOR SPECIAL CLASSIC VEHICLE REGI STRATION PLATES.
be It enacted by the legi slature of the state of new mexico:
Section 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is enacted to read:
"[ NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL CLASSIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES--PROCEDURES--FEE.-.
A. The department shall establish and issue special registration plates for vehicles of model year 1969 and older for any private motor vehicle except a motorcycle. The design and color of the special registration plates shall be the same as the design and color of New Mexico license plates issued in the year in which the car was manufactured. The department shall adopt procedures for application for and issuance of the
special classic vehicle registration plates.
B. The department shall determine the color and design of the registration plate and provide for its issuance. No personalized or vanity design variation of the special classic vehicle registration plates shall be issued.
C. For a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees, any owner of a motor vehicle of model year 1969 or older may apply for the issuance of a special classic vehicle registration plate. The owner of a motor vehicle of model year 1969 or older shall apply for and pay a renewal fee of ten dollars ( $\$ 10.00$ ) for each subsequent year if he wishes to retain and renew a special classic vehicle registration plate.
D. Souvenir sample registration plates may be issued by the department and sold for a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).
E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section of 66-6.22.1 NMSA 1978, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the fee collected for the initial issuance of the special classic vehicle registration plate, the ten dollar (\$10.00) annual renewal fee, and the ten dollar (\$10.00) fee for souvenir sample registration plates issued pursuant to Subsection $D$ of this section shall be paid to the state treasurer for credit to the state road fund."

Section 2. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is enacted to read:
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"[ NEW MATERIAL] USE OF ANTIQUE, ORIGINAL ISSUE REGISTRATION PLATES..-
A. Vehicles of model year 1969 or older may display and be registered with antique, original issue license plates that were issued during the same year as the vehicle's model year, provided:
(1) that the antique, original issue registration plate was issued by the state of New Mexico;
(2) that the plate number on the antique, original issue registration plate does not conflict with a number which appears on the motor vehicle master file; and
(3) that the plate number on the antique, original issue registration plate does not conflict with a yet. to-be-issued number of any current plate series.
B. An antique, original issue registration plate has no special requirements or privileges associated with it. The registration must be renewed annually and all regular renewal requirements and fees apply."

