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HOUSE BILL 247

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Pauline K. Gubbels

FOR THE REVENUE STABILIZATION AND TAX POLICY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING THE AMOUNT AND
DISTRIBUTION OF FEES FOR SPECIAL COLLEGIATE REGISTRATION
PLATES.

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

Section 1. Section 66-3-416 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
Chapter 360, Section 1) is amended to read:

"66-3-416. SPECIAL COLLEGIATE REGISTRATION PLATE--
PROCEDURES-- FEE. --

A. The division shall establish and issue special
collegiate registration plates in accordance with the
provisions of this section and shall adopt and promulgate
procedures for application for and issuance of such special
collegiate registration plates.

B. ~~[Any state-supported higher educational~~

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1 ~~institution in New Mexico]~~ The university of New Mexico, New
2 Mexico state university, New Mexico highlands university,
3 eastern New Mexico university, western New Mexico university,
4 New Mexico institute of mining and technology or New Mexico
5 military institute may request that the division issue a
6 special collegiate registration plate for that institution.
7 Upon that request, the division, with the advice and
8 consultation of the higher educational institution, shall
9 determine the color and design of the registration plate and
10 provide for its issuance.

11 C. For [a] an initial fee of [~~thirty-five dollars~~
12 ~~(\$35.00), which fee shall be in addition to the regular motor~~
13 ~~vehicle registration fees]~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), any
14 owner of a motor vehicle may apply for the issuance of a
15 special collegiate registration plate. The owner [~~of a motor~~
16 ~~vehicle]~~ shall apply and pay a ten-dollar (\$10.00) renewal fee
17 each year that he wishes to retain and renew his special
18 collegiate registration plate. The initial fee and the
19 renewal fee shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle
20 registration fees.

21 D. The revenue from the special collegiate
22 registration plates shall be distributed as follows:

23 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee
24 collected for each registration plate shall be [~~retained by~~
25 ~~the division in the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth fiscal~~

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1 ~~years and is appropriated to the division for the manufacture~~
2 ~~and issuance of the registration plates. Thereafter, that~~
3 ~~amount of each fee shall be~~] paid to the state treasurer for
4 credit to the motor vehicle suspense fund for distribution in
5 accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978; and

6 (2) [~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~] fifteen
7 dollars (\$15.00) of the initial fee and all of the renewal fee
8 collected for each registration plate shall be distributed to
9 the higher educational institution for which the registration
10 plate is issued.

11 E. Revenues received by each higher educational
12 institution from special collegiate registration plate fees
13 are appropriated to the higher educational [~~institutions to~~
14 ~~carry out any purpose~~] institution to be credited to the
15 general scholarship fund of that institution. "

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been
11 referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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18 1. On page 2, line 13, after the word "fees]" strike
19 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and replace with
20 thirty-five dollars (\$35.00);
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22 2. On page 3, line 6, after the number "\$25.00]"
23 strike fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and replace with
24 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel P. Silva, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 8 For 3 Against

Yes: 8

No: Heaton, Watchman, Whitaker

Excused: Rodella, Russell

Absent: None

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Mr. President:

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Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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Roman M. Maes, Chairman

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Yes: 6

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Excused: Aragon, Kidd, Macias, Robinson

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Absent: None

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