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HOUSE BILL 464

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR RETIRED NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE OFFICERS; IMPOSING A
FEE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] REGISTRATION PLATES FOR RETIRED NEW MEXICO
STATE POLICE OFFICERS. --

A. The department shall issue a special
registration plate to a person who is a retired New Mexico
state police officer upon the submission by the person of proof
satisfactory to the department that he is a retired New Mexico
state police officer. Such proof shall include the submission
of a retirement commission from the New Mexico state police.

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1 B. A person shall not represent himself to be a
2 retired New Mexico state police officer if that person is, in
3 fact, not a retired New Mexico state police officer. The
4 secretary shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof
5 that a person is a retired New Mexico state police officer.

6 C. A person who violates the provisions of
7 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor
8 and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

9 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
10 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
11 fee, shall be collected by the department for the original
12 issuance of the special registration plate for retired New
13 Mexico state police officers.

14 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
15 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
16 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
17 the cost of making and issuing special registration plates for
18 retired New Mexico state police officers. The remaining
19 fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be deposited in the motor
20 vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with
21 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

22 F. The secretary shall approve the final plate
23 design for the special registration plates for retired New
24 Mexico state police officers in accordance with New Mexico law.
25 The secretary shall approve and issue a separate and

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1 distinctive plate clearly marked as "retired New Mexico state
2 police" for issuance to retired New Mexico state police
3 officers. "

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