

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

HOUSE BILL 520

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

INTRODUCED BY

Roberto J. Gonzales

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO
NATIONAL GUARD; 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 ACTIVE AND RETIRED
MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD. --

A. The department shall issue a special
registration plate to a person who is an active member of the
New Mexico national guard upon the submission by the person of
proof satisfactory to the department that he is currently an
active member.

B. A person shall not represent himself to be a

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 member of the New Mexico national guard if that person is, in
2 fact, not a member of the New Mexico national guard. The
3 secretary shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof
4 of membership in the New Mexico national guard.

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

8 D. No fee shall be collected by the department for
9 the original issuance of the special registration plate for an
10 active member of the New Mexico national guard.

11 E. A member of the New Mexico national guard who
12 retires may:

13 (1) retain a New Mexico national guard member
14 plate by:

15 (a) providing satisfactory proof of
16 eligibility as a retired New Mexico national guard member to
17 the department; and

18 (b) paying a fifteen-dollar (\$15.00)
19 annual administrative fee to the department; or

20 (2) obtain an original New Mexico national
21 guard member plate by:

22 (a) providing satisfactory proof of
23 eligibility as a retired New Mexico national guard member to
24 the department;

25 (b) paying a nonrefundable application

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 fee of ten dollars (\$10.00); and

2 (c) paying a fifteen-dollar (\$15.00)
3 annual administrative fee to the department.

4 F. The ten-dollar (\$10.00) fee collected pursuant
5 to Subparagraph (b) of Paragraph (2) of Subsection E of this
6 section shall be retained by the department and is appropriated
7 to the department to defray the cost of making and issuing
8 special registration plates for members of the New Mexico
9 national guard. The remaining fifteen dollars (\$15.00)
10 assessed pursuant to Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Subsection E of
11 this section shall be deposited in the motor vehicle suspense
12 fund for distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA
13 1978.

14 G. The secretary shall approve the final plate
15 design for the special registration plate for members of the
16 New Mexico national guard in accordance with New Mexico law. "