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SENATE BILL 622

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR 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. Section 66-3-413 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1980,
Chapter 45, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-3-413. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. --

A. The ~~[division]~~ department shall issue
distinctive registration plates to ~~[any]~~ a person who is a
member of the New Mexico national guard, upon the submission by
the person of proof satisfactory to the ~~[division]~~ department
that he is currently a member of the guard. ~~[No]~~ A fee shall
not be collected for issuance of a special registration plate
pursuant to this section.

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 B. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely represent
2 himself to be an active member of the New Mexico national guard
3 so as to be eligible to be issued special registration plates
4 pursuant to this section when he in fact is not a current
5 member of the New Mexico national guard.

6 C. ~~[Any]~~ A person who violates the provisions of
7 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

8 D. A member of the New Mexico national guard who
9 retires may:

10 (1) retain a New Mexico national guard special
11 registration plate by:

12 (a) providing satisfactory proof of
13 eligibility as a retired New Mexico national guard member to
14 the department; and

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

17 (2) obtain an original New Mexico national
18 guard special registration plate by:

19 (a) providing satisfactory proof of
20 eligibility as a retired New Mexico national guard member to
21 the department;

22 (b) paying a nonrefundable application
23 fee of ten dollars (\$10.00); and

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

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