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SENATE BILL 56

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OR PARENTS OF SERVICE MEMBERS
KILLED IN AN ARMED CONFLICT WITH AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES;
REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF PROOF; PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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--SURVIVING SPOUSES AND
PARENTS OF SERVICE MEMBERS KILLED IN ACTION--SUBMISSION OF
PROOF--PENALTY.--

A. The division shall issue distinctive
registration plates to the surviving mother, father or spouse
of a service member killed in an armed conflict with an enemy
of the United States, upon the submission by the person of

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1 proof satisfactory to the division that the person's son,
2 daughter or spouse was a service member killed in an armed
3 conflict with an enemy of the United States. No fee, including
4 the regular registration fee applicable to the passenger motor
5 vehicle, if any, shall be collected for issuance of a special
6 registration plate pursuant to this section.

7 B. No person shall falsely claim to be a surviving
8 mother, father or spouse of a service member killed in an armed
9 conflict with an enemy of the United States so as to be
10 eligible to be issued special registration plates pursuant to
11 this section.

12 C. Any person who violates the provisions of
13 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor."