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HOUSE BILL 12

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE; AMENDING THE RENEWAL OF A
VEHICLE REGISTRATION BY ALTERNATIVE MEANS; PROVIDING FOR A
DISCOUNT.

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

Section 1. Section 66-6-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
Chapter 35, Section 348, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-6-13. REDUCED FEES FOR PORTION OF YEAR--FEE INCENTIVE
FOR REGISTRATION BY ALTERNATIVE MEANS--TEMPORARY PERMITS--
DRIVE-OUT PERMIT--FEE.--

A. Upon a showing satisfactory to the division that
a vehicle has not been operated on the highways of this state:

(1) prior to April 1 of the year in which
registration is sought, the registration fee shall be three-
fourths of the annual fee;

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1 (2) prior to July 1 of the year in which
2 registration is sought, the registration fee shall be one-half
3 of the annual fee; and

4 (3) prior to October 1 of the year in which
5 registration is sought, the registration fee shall be one-
6 fourth of the annual fee.

7 B. Upon a showing satisfactory to the division that
8 a nonresident who is the owner of a foreign vehicle is engaged
9 in seasonal agricultural employment in the state, the division
10 may issue a permit valid for thirty days upon payment of a
11 temporary permit fee of one-tenth of the annual registration
12 fee. This fee shall be in lieu of all other fees or taxes on
13 [~~such a~~] the vehicle.

14 C. Upon a showing satisfactory to the division that
15 an unlicensed vehicle has been purchased by a nonresident for
16 transportation out of the state, the division may issue a two-
17 day drive-out permit for a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

18 D. The provisions of Subsection A of this section
19 shall not apply to house trailers, and the registration fees
20 for house trailers shall be as provided in Sections [~~64-6-3 and~~
21 ~~64-6-10 NMSA 1953~~] 66-6-3 and 66-6-10 NMSA 1978 regardless of
22 date of registration.

23 E. After the initial registration of a vehicle, if
24 an owner of a vehicle renews the registration of the vehicle by
25 internet or telephone, the registration fees shall be reduced

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1 by five percent. The secretary may establish by rule
2 requirements for or limitations on renewal of registration by
3 internet or telephone."

4 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
5 provisions of this act is July 1, 2009.

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