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HOUSE BILL 801

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION PLATES; CREATING A SPECIAL  
REGISTRATION PLATE FOR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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]~~ STANDARDIZED SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE  
FOR RETIRED NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special  
registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424  
NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is a person who is a  
retired New Mexico law enforcement officer upon submission by  
the person of proof satisfactory to the division that the  
person is a retired New Mexico law enforcement officer. The  
proof shall include the submission of a retirement commission

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1 from a New Mexico law enforcement agency.

2 B. A person shall not make any representation as  
3 being a retired New Mexico law enforcement officer if that  
4 person is, in fact, not a retired New Mexico law enforcement  
5 officer. The secretary shall determine what constitutes  
6 satisfactory proof that a person is a retired New Mexico law  
7 enforcement officer.

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

11 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which is  
12 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,  
13 shall be collected by the division for the original issuance of  
14 the special registration plate for retired New Mexico law  
15 enforcement officers.

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

24 F. The secretary shall approve the final logo  
25 design for the special registration plate for retired New

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1 Mexico law enforcement officers. The logo shall be clearly  
2 marked as "retired New Mexico law enforcement officer" for  
3 issuance to retired New Mexico law enforcement officers."

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