

SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 631

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING SPECIAL SANTA FE FOUR
HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION PLATES; 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]~~ SPECIAL SANTA FE FOUR HUNDREDTH
ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection E of this
section, the department shall issue a special registration
plate commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the city
of Santa Fe.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which
is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,

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1 the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a special
2 Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration plate. Until
3 July 1, 2011, the owner shall apply for and pay the fee each
4 year to retain and renew the special Santa Fe four hundredth
5 anniversary registration plate. After June 30, 2011, a person
6 may renew a special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary
7 registration plate by paying only the regular motor vehicle
8 registration fee.

9 C. The revenue from the additional fee for the
10 special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration plate
11 shall be distributed as follows:

12 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee
13 shall be retained by and is appropriated to the department to
14 defray the cost of making and issuing the special Santa Fe four
15 hundredth anniversary registration plate; and

16 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the
17 additional fee collected is appropriated to the local
18 government division of the department of finance and
19 administration to be distributed to the city of Santa Fe to
20 commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the city of Santa
21 Fe.

22 D. The design of the special Santa Fe four
23 hundredth anniversary registration plate shall be left to the
24 discretion of the department in consultation with the public
25 purpose interest group requesting the plate.

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1 E. The department shall only issue special Santa Fe
2 four hundredth anniversary registration plates for applications
3 received on or before June 30, 2011."

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