

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING SPECIAL FARM AND RANCH
COMMUNITY 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:

"SPECIAL FARM AND RANCH COMMUNITY REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
special registration plate with a logo as specified in Section
66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating support for the New Mexico farm
and ranch community.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00),
which is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
fees, the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a
special farm and ranch community registration plate. The
owner shall apply for and pay the fee each year to retain and
renew the special farm and ranch community registration plate.

C. The revenue from the additional fee for the
special farm and ranch community registration plate shall be
distributed as follows:

(1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional
fee shall be retained by and is appropriated to the
department to defray the cost of making and issuing the
special farm and ranch community registration plate; and

(2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the additional fee collected shall be distributed to and is appropriated to the farm and ranch heritage museum for educational programs."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2010. _____ HB 567
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