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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:

"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, the owner of a vehicle may apply for  
issuance of a special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary  
registration plate. Until July 1, 2012, the owner shall  
apply for and pay the fee each year to retain and renew the  
special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration  
plate. After June 30, 2012, a person may renew a special  
Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration plate by  
paying only the regular motor vehicle registration fee.

C. The revenue from the additional fee for the

1 special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration  
2 plate shall be distributed as follows:

3 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional  
4 fee shall be retained by and is appropriated to the  
5 department to defray the cost of making and issuing the  
6 special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration  
7 plate; and

8 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the  
9 additional fee collected is appropriated to the local  
10 government division of the department of finance and  
11 administration to be distributed to the city of Santa Fe to  
12 commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the city of  
13 Santa Fe.

14 D. The design of the special Santa Fe four  
15 hundredth anniversary registration plate shall be left to the  
16 discretion of the department in consultation with the public  
17 purpose interest group requesting the plate.

18 E. The department shall only issue special Santa  
19 Fe four hundredth anniversary registration plates for  
20 applications received on or before June 30, 2012."

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