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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING SPECIAL BLOOD DONOR  
RECOGNITION 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 BLOOD DONOR RECOGNITION REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized  
special registration plate with a logo as specified in  
Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 recognizing blood donors.

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 blood donor recognition registration  
plate. The owner shall apply for and pay the fee each year  
to retain and renew the special blood donor recognition  
plate.

C. The revenue from the additional fee for the  
special blood donor recognition registration plate shall be  
distributed as follows:

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

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(2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the additional fee collected shall be distributed to and is appropriated to the department of health for the purpose of funding blood donation outreach and education."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2011. \_\_\_\_\_