

1 SENATE BILL 140

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING SPECIAL BLOOD DONOR
12 RECOGNITION REGISTRATION PLATES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
16 enacted to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL BLOOD DONOR RECOGNITION
18 REGISTRATION PLATE.--

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

22 B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which
23 is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees,
24 the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a special
25 blood donor recognition registration plate. The owner shall

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1 apply for and pay the fee each year to retain and renew the
2 special blood donor recognition plate.

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

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

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

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