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SENATE BILL 492

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES; PROVIDING FOR THE  
ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION PLATES TO SUPPORT THE PROMOTION OF  
GOLF TOURISM IN NEW MEXICO; 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 GOLF TOURISM REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special  
registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424  
NMSA 1978 indicating support for golf tourism in New Mexico.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which  
shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
fees, the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a  
special golf tourism registration plate. The owner shall apply

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1 and pay the fee each year to retain and renew the special golf  
2 tourism registration plate.

3 C. Revenue from the additional fee for a special  
4 golf tourism plate shall be distributed as follows:

5 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee  
6 collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the  
7 department to defray the cost of making and issuing the special  
8 registration plate with the golf tourism logo; and

9 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the  
10 additional fee shall be distributed to and is appropriated to  
11 the tourism department for promotion of golf tourism."

12 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
13 provisions of this act is July 1, 2011.