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HOUSE BILL 271

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIME; REVISING PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES;
REPEALING SECTIONS OF LAW; RECONCILING CONFLICTING SECTIONS OF
LAW BY REPEALING LAWS 1989, CHAPTER 318, SECTION 31.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30-8-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,
Chapter 303, Section 8-4, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-8-4. LITTERING.--

A. Littering consists of discarding refuse:

(1) on public property in any manner other
than by placing the refuse in a receptacle provided for the
purpose by the responsible governmental authorities or
otherwise in accordance with lawful direction; or

(2) on private property not owned or lawfully
occupied or controlled by the person, except with the consent

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1 of ~~[the]~~ its owner, lessee or occupant ~~[thereof]~~.

2 B. Whoever commits littering is guilty of a petty
3 misdemeanor and, notwithstanding the provisions of Section
4 31-19-1 NMSA 1978, shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars
5 (\$50.00). The use of uniform traffic citations is authorized
6 for the enforcement of this section. The court may to the
7 extent permitted by law, as a condition to suspension of any
8 other penalty provided by law, require a person who commits
9 littering to pick up and remove from any public place or any
10 private property, with prior permission of the legal owner, any
11 litter deposited thereon.

12 ~~[G. Any jail sentence imposed pursuant to~~
13 ~~Subsection B of this section may be suspended, in the~~
14 ~~discretion of the magistrate or judge, upon conditions that the~~
15 ~~offender assist in litter clean-up in the jurisdiction for a~~
16 ~~period not to exceed the length of the suspended sentence.]"~~

17 SECTION 2. Section 66-3-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
18 Chapter 35, Section 21, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "66-3-1. VEHICLES SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION--EXCEPTIONS.--

20 A. With the exception of vehicles identified in
21 Subsection B of this section, every motor vehicle, manufactured
22 home, trailer, semitrailer and pole trailer when driven or
23 moved upon a highway and every off-highway motor vehicle is
24 subject to the registration and certificate of title provisions
25 of the Motor Vehicle Code except:

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1 (1) any such vehicle driven or moved upon a
2 highway in conformance with the provisions of the Motor Vehicle
3 Code relating to manufacturers, dealers, lien-holders or
4 nonresidents;

5 (2) any such vehicle that is driven or moved
6 upon a highway only for the purpose of crossing the highway
7 from one property to another;

8 (3) an implement of husbandry that is only
9 incidentally operated or moved upon a highway;

10 (4) special mobile equipment;

11 (5) a vehicle that is propelled exclusively by
12 electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires though not
13 operated upon rails;

14 (6) a freight trailer if it is:

15 (a) properly registered in another
16 state;

17 (b) identified by a proper base
18 registration plate that is properly displayed; and

19 (c) identified by other registration
20 documents that are in the possession of the operator and
21 exhibited at the request of a police officer;

22 (7) a freight trailer or utility trailer owned
23 and used by:

24 (a) a nonresident solely for the
25 transportation of farm products purchased by the nonresident

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1 from growers or producers of the farm products and transported
2 in the trailer out of the state;

3 (b) a farmer or a rancher who transports
4 to market only the produce, animals or fowl produced by that
5 farmer or rancher or who transports back to the farm or ranch
6 supplies for use thereon; or

7 (c) a person who transports animals to
8 and from fairs, rodeos or other places, except racetracks,
9 where the animals are exhibited or otherwise take part in
10 performances, in trailers drawn by a motor vehicle or truck of
11 less than ten thousand pounds gross vehicle weight rating
12 bearing a proper registration plate, but in no case shall the
13 owner of an unregistered trailer described in this paragraph
14 perform such uses for hire;

15 (8) a moped;

16 (9) an electric personal assistive mobility
17 device;

18 (10) a vehicle moved on a highway by a towing
19 service as defined in Section 59A-50-2 NMSA 1978; and

20 (11) an off-highway motor vehicle exempted
21 pursuant to Section 66-3-1005 NMSA 1978.

22 B. A certificate of title required pursuant to
23 Subsection A of this section is not required for a vehicle of a
24 type subject to registration owned by:

25 (1) the government of the United States; or

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1 (2) a carrier that is from a jurisdiction that
2 is not a participant in the International Fuel Tax Agreement,
3 that is authorized by the United States government or an agency
4 of the United States government to conduct cross-border
5 operations beyond the commercial border zone pursuant to the
6 provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement and that
7 identifies New Mexico as the carrier's base jurisdiction.

8 C. A person who violates the provisions of this
9 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor [~~as~~
10 ~~provided in Section 66-8-7 NMSA 1978~~]. A person charged with
11 violating this section shall not be convicted if the person
12 produces, in court, evidence of compliance valid at the time of
13 issuance of the citation."

14 SECTION 3. Section 66-3-16.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
15 Chapter 129, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

16 "66-3-16.1. PROHIBITED ACTS--PENALTIES.--

17 A. Any person who provides false information in
18 order to acquire, or who assists an unqualified person to
19 acquire, a special registration plate or parking placard as
20 provided in Section 66-3-16 NMSA 1978 is guilty of a petty
21 misdemeanor and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
22 of Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

23 B. Any person, other than the person to whom a
24 special registration plate or a parking placard was issued, who
25 in the absence of the holder of the plate or placard, parks in

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1 a designated accessible parking space for persons with
2 significant mobility limitation while displaying the plate or
3 placard, is guilty of a misdemeanor [~~and upon conviction shall~~
4 ~~be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-19-1 NMSA~~
5 ~~1978]~~ pursuant to Section 66-8-7 NMSA 1978.

6 C. A special registration plate or parking placard
7 displayed on a vehicle parked in a designated accessible
8 parking space for persons with significant mobility limitation
9 in the absence of the holder of that plate or placard is
10 subject to immediate seizure by a law enforcement official and
11 if seized shall be delivered to the [~~division]~~ department
12 within seventy-two hours. Failure to surrender the parking
13 placard on demand of a law enforcement officer is a [~~petty~~
14 ~~penalty assessment~~ misdemeanor [~~and punishable by a fine not to~~
15 ~~exceed one hundred dollars (\$100)]."~~

16 SECTION 4. Section 66-3-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
17 Chapter 35, Section 38, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "66-3-18. DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATES AND TEMPORARY
19 REGISTRATION PERMITS--DISPLAYS PROHIBITED AND ALLOWED.--

20 A. The registration plate shall be attached to the
21 rear of the vehicle for which it is issued; however, the
22 registration plate shall be attached to the front of a road
23 tractor or truck tractor. The plate shall be securely fastened
24 at all times in a fixed horizontal position at a height of not
25 less than twelve inches from the ground, measuring from the

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1 bottom of the plate. It shall be in a place and position so as
2 to be clearly visible, and it shall be maintained free from
3 foreign material and in a condition to be clearly legible.

4 B. A demonstration or temporary registration permit
5 shall be firmly affixed to the inside left rear window of the
6 vehicle to which it is issued, unless such display presents a
7 safety hazard or the demonstration or temporary registration
8 permit is not visible or readable from that position, in which
9 case, the demonstration or temporary registration permit shall
10 be displayed in such a manner that it is clearly visible from
11 the rear or left side of the vehicle.

12 C. No vehicle while being operated on the highways
13 of this state shall have displayed either on the front or the
14 rear of the vehicle any registration plate, including
15 validating sticker, other than one issued or validated for the
16 current registration period by the department or any other
17 licensing authority having jurisdiction over the vehicle. No
18 expired registration plate or validating sticker shall be
19 displayed on the vehicle other than an expired special
20 registration plate, which may be exhibited on the front of the
21 vehicle.

22 D. Nothing contained in this section shall be
23 construed as prohibiting the use of a promotional or
24 advertising plate on the front of the vehicle.

25 E. A violation of a provision of this section is

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1 a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

2 SECTION 5. Section 66-3-27 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
3 Chapter 35, Section 47) is amended to read:

4 "66-3-27. HORSELESS CARRIAGE REGISTRATION.--

5 A. A motor vehicle at least thirty-five years old
6 owned as a collector's item and used solely for exhibition
7 and educational purposes is a "horseless carriage". On
8 application to the [~~director of motor vehicles~~] secretary,
9 the owner of the horseless carriage may receive a certificate
10 of title and permanent registration upon:

11 (1) payment of a [~~ten-dollar (\$10.00)~~] fee
12 of ten dollars (\$10.00); and

13 (2) submission of a witnessed bill of sale
14 on the horseless carriage or an affidavit that the vehicle
15 was assembled by the owner from parts of automobiles at least
16 thirty-five years old.

17 B. Upon approval of the application, the
18 [~~director~~] secretary shall issue one five-year registration
19 plate with registration numbers and the words "Horseless
20 Carriage", "Land of Enchantment" and "New Mexico". The
21 plate, bearing no date, shall be attached to the rear of the
22 vehicle.

23 C. Upon transfer of ownership of a horseless
24 carriage, the new owner shall apply to the [~~director~~]
25 secretary for a transfer of title as provided in and subject

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1 to the penalties contained in Section [~~64-3-103 NMSA 1953~~]
2 66-3-103 NMSA 1978. The registration plates shall remain
3 with the transferred vehicle.

4 D. Beginning in 1968 and each five-year period
5 thereafter, every plate shall be revalidated upon application
6 approved by the [~~director~~] secretary, accompanied by a fee of
7 five dollars (\$5.00). Upon loss of the original registration
8 plate, a duplicate plate may be obtained by the owner upon
9 payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

10 E. [~~Any~~] A person [~~violating~~] who violates this
11 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

12 SECTION 6. Section 66-3-103 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
13 Chapter 35, Section 50, as amended) is amended to read:

14 "66-3-103. NEW OWNER TO SECURE TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION
15 AND NEW CERTIFICATE OF TITLE--TIME PERIOD--PENALTY.--

16 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, the
17 transferee before operating or permitting the operation of
18 the vehicle or boat on a highway or waterway shall present to
19 the division the certificate of registration and the properly
20 assigned certificate of title and shall apply for and obtain
21 a new certificate of title and a new registration for the
22 vehicle.

23 B. [~~Failure~~] A transferee who fails to apply for
24 transfer of registration and issuance of a new certificate of
25 title within thirty days from the date of transfer [~~subjects~~

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1 ~~the transferee to a penalty of twenty dollars (\$20.00). The~~
2 ~~penalty shall be collected by the division and shall be in~~
3 ~~addition to other fees and penalties provided by law] is~~
4 guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

5 SECTION 7. Section 66-3-403 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
6 Chapter 35, Section 82, as amended) is amended to read:

7 "66-3-403. EXPIRATION OF DEALER PLATES.--Every dealer
8 plate issued pursuant to Section 66-3-402 NMSA 1978 expires
9 at midnight on December 31 of each year. Upon payment of the
10 proper fee, the person to whom the dealer plate was issued
11 may apply to the department for a new plate or validating
12 sticker for the ensuing year. Renewal of all dealer plates
13 shall be on or before December 31. [~~It is~~] A person who
14 operates a vehicle with a dealer plate that has expired is
15 guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor [~~pursuant to the~~
16 ~~Motor Vehicle Code to operate a vehicle with a dealer plate~~
17 ~~that has expired]."~~

18 SECTION 8. Section 66-3-409 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
19 Chapter 199, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

20 "66-3-409. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--MEDAL OF HONOR
21 RECIPIENTS.--

22 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue
23 distinctive pale blue, white and gold registration plates to
24 any person who has been awarded the medal of honor and who so
25 requests and submits proof satisfactory to the [~~division~~]

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1 department that [~~he~~] the person has been awarded that medal.
2 The plates shall each bear the inscription "Medal of Honor
3 Recipient". No fee, including the regular registration fee
4 applicable to the passenger motor vehicle, if any, shall be
5 collected for the issuance of a special registration plate
6 pursuant to this section.

7 B. No person shall falsely [~~represent himself to~~
8 ~~be~~] make any representation that the person is a medal of
9 honor recipient in order to be eligible to be issued special
10 registration plates pursuant to this section when [~~he~~] the
11 person is in fact not such a recipient. [~~Any~~] A person who
12 violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a
13 [~~petty~~] penalty assessment misdemeanor."

14 SECTION 9. Section 66-3-411 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
15 Chapter 99, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

16 "66-3-411. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--PRISONERS OF
17 WAR AND SURVIVING SPOUSES--SUBMISSION OF PROOF--PENALTY.--

18 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue
19 distinctive registration plates to any person, or to the
20 surviving spouse of any deceased person, who was held as a
21 prisoner of war by an enemy of the United States during any
22 armed conflict, upon the submission by the person or
23 surviving spouse of proof satisfactory to the [~~division~~]
24 department that [~~he~~] the person was held as a prisoner of war
25 by an enemy of the United States during a period of armed

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1 conflict or that ~~[he]~~ the person is the surviving spouse of
2 such a person. No fee, including the regular registration
3 fee applicable to the passenger motor vehicle, if any, shall
4 be collected for issuance of a special registration plate
5 pursuant to this section.

6 B. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely ~~[represent~~
7 ~~himself to have]~~ make a representation that the person has
8 been held as a prisoner of war or to be the surviving spouse
9 of a prisoner of war so as to be eligible to be issued
10 special registration plates pursuant to this section when
11 ~~[he]~~ the person in fact was not held as a prisoner of war or
12 when ~~[he]~~ the person in fact is not the surviving spouse of a
13 prisoner of war.

14 C. ~~[Any]~~ A person who violates the provisions of
15 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a penalty
16 assessment misdemeanor."

17 SECTION 10. Section 66-3-412 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
18 1979, Chapter 299, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "66-3-412. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--FIFTY PERCENT
20 OR MORE DISABLED VETERANS--SUBMISSION OF PROOF--PENALTY.--

21 A. The department shall issue distinctive
22 registration plates for up to two vehicles, including
23 motorcycles, to a person who is a veteran of the armed forces
24 of the United States and was fifty percent or more disabled
25 while serving in the armed forces of the United States, upon

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1 the submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
2 department that the person was fifty percent or more disabled
3 while serving in the armed forces of the United States. No
4 fee, including the regular registration fee applicable to the
5 passenger motor vehicle or regular motorcycle registration
6 fees, if any, shall be collected for issuance of a special
7 registration plate pursuant to this section. A person
8 eligible for a special registration plate pursuant to this
9 section and also eligible for one or more special
10 registration plates pursuant to Sections 66-3-406, 66-3-409,
11 66-3-411 and 66-3-412.1 NMSA 1978 shall be issued only one
12 special registration plate of the person's choice.

13 B. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely make ~~[any]~~ a
14 representation as having been fifty percent or more disabled
15 while serving in the armed forces of the United States so as
16 to be eligible to be issued special registration plates
17 pursuant to this section when the person in fact was not
18 fifty percent or more disabled while serving in the armed
19 forces of the United States.

20 C. A person who violates the provisions of
21 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a penalty
22 assessment misdemeanor.

23 D. As used in this section, "veteran" means an
24 individual who was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or
25 commissioned, who was accepted for and assigned to active

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1 duty in the armed forces of the United States and who was not
2 separated from such service under circumstances amounting to
3 dishonorable discharge."

4 SECTION 11. Section 66-3-412.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
5 2001, Chapter 243, Section 1) is amended to read:

6 "66-3-412.1. SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION PLATES FOR
7 ARMED FORCES VETERANS.--

8 A. The department shall issue distinctive
9 motorcycle registration plates indicating that the recipient
10 is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States [~~as~~
11 ~~defined in Section 28-13-7 NMSA 1978~~] or is retired from the
12 national guard or military reserves, if that person submits
13 proof satisfactory to the department of honorable discharge
14 from the armed forces or of retirement from the national
15 guard or military reserves.

16 B. For a fee of seven dollars (\$7.00), which
17 [~~shall be~~] is in addition to the regular motorcycle
18 registration fees, [~~any~~] a motorcycle owner who is a veteran
19 of the armed forces of the United States or is retired from
20 the national guard or military reserves may apply for the
21 issuance of a special motorcycle registration plate as
22 defined in Subsection A of this section. No two owners shall
23 be issued identically lettered or numbered plates.

24 C. An owner shall make a new application and pay
25 a new fee each year [~~he~~] the owner desires to obtain a

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1 special motorcycle registration plate. [~~He~~] The owner will
2 have first priority on that plate for each subsequent year
3 that [~~he~~] the owner makes a timely and appropriate
4 application.

5 D. Each armed forces veteran may elect to receive
6 a veteran-designation decal to be placed across the top of
7 the special motorcycle registration plate, centered above the
8 registration number. Replacement or different veteran-
9 designation decals shall be available for purchase from the
10 department at a reasonable charge to be set by the secretary.
11 The department shall furnish the following veteran-
12 designation decals with the armed forces veteran motorcycle
13 registration plate to a:

- 14 (1) medal of honor recipient;
- 15 (2) silver star recipient;
- 16 (3) bronze star recipient;
- 17 (4) navy cross recipient;
- 18 (5) distinguished service cross recipient;
- 19 (6) air force cross recipient;
- 20 (7) ex-prisoner of war;
- 21 (8) disabled veteran;
- 22 (9) purple heart veteran;
- 23 (10) atomic veteran;
- 24 (11) Pearl Harbor survivor;
- 25 (12) Navajo code talker;

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- 1 (13) Vietnam veteran;
- 2 (14) Korean veteran;
- 3 (15) disabled Korean veteran;
- 4 (16) World War II veteran;
- 5 (17) World War I veteran;
- 6 (18) Grenada veteran;
- 7 (19) Panama veteran; [~~or~~]
- 8 (20) Desert Storm veteran; or
- 9 (21) Iraqi Freedom veteran.

10 E. The revenue from the fee imposed pursuant to
11 Subsection B of this section shall be retained by the
12 department and is appropriated to the department for the
13 manufacture and issuance of the special motorcycle
14 registration plates for armed forces veterans.

15 F. A person shall not falsely represent that the
16 person was honorably discharged from the armed forces or
17 retired from the national guard or military reserves so as to
18 be eligible to be issued a special registration plate
19 pursuant to this section. A person who violates the
20 provisions of this subsection is guilty of a penalty
21 assessment misdemeanor."

22 SECTION 12. Section 66-3-413 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
23 1980, Chapter 45, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

24 "66-3-413. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--NATIONAL GUARD
25 MEMBERS.--

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1 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue
2 distinctive registration plates to any person who is a member
3 of the New Mexico national guard, upon the submission by the
4 person of proof satisfactory to the [~~division~~] department
5 that the person is currently a member of the guard. No fee,
6 including the regular registration fee applicable to
7 passenger motor vehicles, shall be collected for issuance of
8 a special registration plate pursuant to this section.

9 B. [~~No~~] A person shall not falsely represent that
10 the person is an active member of the New Mexico national
11 guard so as to be eligible to be issued special registration
12 plates pursuant to this section when the person in fact is not
13 a current member of the New Mexico national guard.

14 C. [~~Any~~] A person who violates the provisions of
15 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a penalty assessment
16 misdemeanor."

17 **SECTION 13.** Section 66-3-414 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
18 Chapter 23, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "66-3-414. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES [~~FOR~~]-PURPLE
20 HEART VETERANS.--

21 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue special
22 registration plates for up to two vehicles to any person who
23 is a veteran and a bona fide purple heart medal recipient and
24 who submits proof satisfactory to the [~~division~~] department
25 that the person has been awarded that medal, except that if a

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1 veteran is the recipient of more than two purple heart medals,
2 the veteran shall be entitled to an additional special
3 registration plate for each additional award of the purple
4 heart medal. The plates shall have a distinctive design,
5 different from the plates issued pursuant to Section 66-3-419
6 NMSA 1978, that emphasizes that the veteran is a purple heart
7 recipient. No fee, including the regular registration fee
8 applicable to the passenger motor vehicle, if any, shall be
9 collected for the issuance of the special registration plates
10 pursuant to this section. A person who is eligible for
11 special registration plates pursuant to this section and also
12 eligible for one or more special registration plates pursuant
13 to Sections 66-3-406, 66-3-409, 66-3-411 and 66-3-412 NMSA
14 1978 shall be issued special registration plates pursuant to
15 only one of those sections, the choice of which shall be made
16 by the veteran.

17 B. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely make ~~[any]~~ a
18 representation ~~[as being]~~ that the person is a purple heart
19 veteran so as to be eligible to be issued special plates
20 pursuant to this section when the person in fact is not a
21 purple heart veteran.

22 C. ~~[Any]~~ A person who violates the provisions of
23 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a penalty assessment
24 misdemeanor."

25 SECTION 14. Section 66-3-415 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,

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1 Chapter 162, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

2 "66-3-415. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES [~~FOR~~]-PEARL
3 HARBOR SURVIVORS.--

4 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue
5 distinctive registration plates indicating that the recipient
6 is a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor if that person
7 submits satisfactory proof to the [~~division~~] department
8 indicating that the person:

9 (1) was a member of the United States armed
10 forces on December 7, 1941;

11 (2) received an honorable discharge from the
12 United States armed forces; and

13 (3) was on station on December 7, 1941 during
14 the hours of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl
15 Harbor, the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not
16 exceeding three miles.

17 B. The [~~division~~] department shall confirm
18 satisfactory proof with the New Mexico chapter of the Pearl
19 Harbor survivors association.

20 C. No fee other than the registration fee
21 applicable to the passenger motor vehicle, if any, shall be
22 collected for the issuance of the distinctive registration
23 plate pursuant to this section.

24 D. The recipient of a distinctive plate issued
25 pursuant to this section shall be issued replacement plates

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1 upon request and without charge if the plate is lost, stolen
2 or mutilated.

3 E. ~~[Any]~~ A person eligible for a distinctive
4 registration plate pursuant to this section and also eligible
5 for one or more special or distinctive registration plates
6 pursuant to Sections 66-3-406, 66-3-409, 66-3-411, 66-3-412
7 and 66-3-414 NMSA 1978 shall be issued only one special or
8 distinctive registration plate of the person's choice.

9 F. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely represent
10 ~~[himself to be]~~ that the person is a survivor of the attack on
11 Pearl Harbor so as to be eligible to be issued distinctive
12 plates pursuant to this section when that person in fact is
13 not a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

14 G. ~~[Any]~~ A person who violates the provisions of
15 Subsection F of this section is guilty of a penalty assessment
16 misdemeanor ~~[and shall be punished by a fine of not less than~~
17 ~~one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than one thousand dollars~~
18 ~~(\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a definite term less than one~~
19 ~~year or both]."~~

20 SECTION 15. Section 66-3-417 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,
21 Chapter 45, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

22 "66-3-417. RADIO STATION LICENSEES--SPECIAL REGISTRATION
23 PLATES--FEE.--

24 A. Any applicant who is a resident of this state
25 who holds an official commercial or amateur radio station

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1 license in good standing issued by the federal communications
2 commission or who is a bona fide employee of such license
3 holder shall, upon compliance with all laws of this state
4 relating to registration and the licensing of motor vehicles
5 and drivers, be furnished with a registration plate for the
6 motor vehicle as prescribed by law, upon which:

7 (1) in lieu of the numbers required for
8 identification, shall be inscribed the official call letters
9 of the applicant as assigned by the federal communications
10 commission;

11 (2) the official call letters shall be
12 inscribed as internationally recognized call letters,
13 including the number zero with a diagonal line drawn across
14 the number from the upper right of the number down to the
15 lower left of the number; and

16 (3) the words "amateur radio operator" shall
17 be inscribed on the registration plate upon request of the
18 applicant.

19 B. The licensee of the commercial or amateur radio
20 station shall certify to the [~~director~~] secretary the names of
21 bona fide personnel eligible to receive such special
22 registration plates. The applicant shall pay, in addition to
23 the registration tax required by law, the sum of three dollars
24 (\$3.00) for the special registration plate, which additional
25 sum shall be deposited by the [~~director~~] secretary with the

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1 state treasurer to be credited to the state road fund. At the
2 time of delivery of the special registration plate, the
3 applicant shall surrender the current registration plate
4 issued for the motor vehicle. This provision for the issuance
5 of a special registration plate shall apply only if the
6 applicant's motor vehicle is already registered in New Mexico
7 so that the applicant has a valid regular New Mexico
8 registration plate issued for that motor vehicle under which
9 to operate during the time it will take to have the necessary
10 special registration plate made. The ~~[director]~~ secretary may
11 make such reasonable regulations governing the use of the
12 special registration plate as will assure the full compliance
13 by the owner and holder of the special plate with all existing
14 laws governing the registration, transfer and use of motor
15 vehicles. When the ownership of the motor vehicle for which
16 the special registration plate has been furnished by the
17 ~~[director]~~ secretary changes from one person to another, the
18 special registration plate authorized in this section shall be
19 promptly removed from the motor vehicle by the seller and
20 returned to the ~~[director]~~ secretary, at which time the seller
21 or the buyer of the motor vehicle is entitled to receive a
22 registration plate for the motor vehicle. A seller who fails
23 to remove and return the special registration plate as
24 required in this subsection is guilty of a penalty assessment
25 misdemeanor. The purpose for the issuance of the special

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1 registration plate is to readily identify personnel in aid of
2 the performance of necessary duties for civil defense in the
3 communications field."

4 SECTION 16. Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1990,
5 Chapter 46, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

6 "66-3-419. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES [~~FOR~~]-ARMED
7 FORCES VETERANS.--

8 A. The department shall issue distinctive
9 registration plates indicating that the recipient is a veteran
10 of the armed forces of the United States [~~as defined in~~
11 ~~Section 28-13-7 NMSA 1978~~] or is retired from the national
12 guard or military reserves if that person submits proof
13 satisfactory to the department of honorable discharge from the
14 armed forces or of retirement from the national guard or
15 military reserves.

16 B. For a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which
17 [~~shall be~~] is in addition to the regular motor vehicle
18 registration fees, any motor vehicle owner who is a veteran of
19 the armed forces of the United States or is retired from the
20 national guard or military reserves may apply for the issuance
21 of a special registration plate, as defined in Subsection A of
22 this section. No two owners shall be issued identically
23 lettered or numbered plates.

24 C. The fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) fee provided in
25 Subsection B of this section shall be waived for each

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1 registration period in which a validating sticker is issued
2 under the provisions of Section 66-3-17 NMSA 1978, in lieu of
3 the issuance of a special armed forces veteran plate.

4 D. Each armed forces veteran may elect to receive
5 a veteran-designation decal to be placed across the top of the
6 plate, centered above the registration number. Replacement or
7 different veteran-designation decals shall be available for
8 purchase from the department at a reasonable charge to be set
9 by the secretary. The department shall furnish the following
10 veteran-designation decals with the armed forces veteran plate
11 to a:

- 12 (1) medal of honor recipient;
- 13 (2) silver star recipient;
- 14 (3) bronze star recipient;
- 15 (4) navy cross recipient;
- 16 (5) distinguished service cross recipient;
- 17 (6) air force cross recipient;
- 18 (7) ex-prisoner of war;
- 19 (8) disabled veteran;
- 20 (9) purple heart veteran;
- 21 (10) atomic veteran;
- 22 (11) Pearl Harbor survivor;
- 23 (12) Navajo code talker;
- 24 (13) Vietnam veteran;
- 25 (14) Korean veteran;

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- 1 (15) disabled Korean veteran;
- 2 (16) World War II veteran;
- 3 (17) World War I veteran;
- 4 (18) Grenada veteran;
- 5 (19) Panama veteran;
- 6 (20) Desert Storm veteran; or
- 7 (21) Iraqi Freedom veteran.

8 E. The revenue from the special registration
9 plates for the armed forces veterans fee imposed by Subsection
10 B of this section shall be distributed as follows:

11 (1) seven dollars (\$7.00) of the fee
12 collected for each registration plate shall be retained by the
13 department and is appropriated to the department for the
14 manufacture and issuance of the registration plates; and

15 (2) eight dollars (\$8.00) of the fee
16 collected for each registration plate shall be transferred
17 pursuant to the provisions of Subsection F of this section.

18 F. There is created in the state treasury the
19 "armed forces veterans license fund". A portion of the fee
20 collected for each special registration plate for armed forces
21 veterans, as provided in Subsection E of this section, shall
22 be transferred to the state treasurer for the credit of the
23 fund. Expenditures from the fund shall be made on vouchers
24 issued and signed by the secretary of veterans' services or
25 [~~his~~] the secretary's authorized representative upon warrants

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1 drawn by the department of finance and administration for the
2 purpose of expanding services to rural areas of the state,
3 including Native American communities and senior citizen
4 centers. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
5 the end of any fiscal year in the armed forces veterans
6 license fund shall not revert to the general fund.

7 G. A person shall not falsely represent that the
8 person was honorably discharged from the armed forces or
9 retired from the national guard or military reserves so as to
10 be eligible to be issued a special registration plate pursuant
11 to this section. A person who violates the provisions of this
12 subsection is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

13 SECTION 17. Section 66-3-421 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
14 Chapter 180, Section 8) is amended to read:

15 "66-3-421. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--NEW MEXICO
16 RANGERS AND NEW MEXICO MOUNTED PATROL--SUBMISSION OF PROOF--
17 PENALTY.--

18 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue special
19 registration plates to any person who is a New Mexico ranger
20 or a member of the New Mexico mounted patrol upon the
21 submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
22 [~~division~~] department that [~~he~~] the person is currently a New
23 Mexico ranger or a member of the New Mexico mounted patrol.
24 No fee, including the regular registration fee applicable to
25 the passenger motor vehicle, if any, shall be collected for

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1 the issuance of the special registration plates pursuant to
2 this section.

3 B. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely represent
4 ~~[himself to be]~~ that the person is a New Mexico ranger or a
5 member of the New Mexico mounted patrol so as to be eligible
6 to be issued special registration plates pursuant to this
7 section when ~~[he]~~ the person in fact is not a New Mexico
8 ranger or a member of the New Mexico mounted patrol.

9 C. ~~[Any]~~ A person eligible for a special
10 registration plate ~~[under]~~ provided for in this section shall
11 only be eligible for one such plate.

12 D. ~~[Any]~~ A person who violates the provisions of
13 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a penalty assessment
14 misdemeanor."

15 SECTION 18. Section 66-3-422 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998,
16 Chapter 21, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "66-3-422. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ~~[FOR]~~--
18 FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.--

19 A. The department shall issue special registration
20 plates to a person employed as a New Mexico firefighter, upon
21 the submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
22 department that the person is currently employed as a New
23 Mexico firefighter, including submission of a signed consent
24 form from the fire chief.

25 B. The department shall issue special registration

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1 plates to a person who is an active volunteer firefighter with
2 a volunteer fire department recognized by the state fire
3 marshal upon the submission by the person of proof
4 satisfactory to the department that the person is currently an
5 active member of a recognized volunteer fire department. Such
6 proof shall include the submission of a signed consent form
7 from the fire chief.

8 C. A person shall not [~~make any representation as~~
9 ~~being~~] falsely represent that the person is a New Mexico
10 firefighter or volunteer firefighter if the person is not, in
11 fact, a New Mexico firefighter or volunteer firefighter. The
12 secretary shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof
13 of employment as a New Mexico firefighter or status as a
14 volunteer firefighter.

15 D. A person who violates the provisions of
16 Subsection C of this section is guilty of a [~~petty~~] penalty
17 assessment misdemeanor [~~and shall be sentenced pursuant to~~
18 ~~Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978~~].

19 E. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which is
20 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,
21 shall be collected by the department for the original issuance
22 of the special registration plate for New Mexico firefighters
23 and volunteer firefighters.

24 F. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
25 pursuant to Subsection E of this section shall be retained by

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1 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
2 the cost of making and issuing special registration plates for
3 New Mexico firefighters and volunteer firefighters.

4 G. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to
5 this section less any amount distributed pursuant to
6 Subsection F of this section shall be deposited in the
7 firefighters' survivors fund.

8 H. The secretary shall approve the final plate
9 design for the special registration plates for New Mexico
10 firefighters in accordance with New Mexico law. The secretary
11 shall approve and issue a separate and distinctive plate
12 clearly marked as "volunteer" for issuance to volunteer
13 firefighters.

14 I. When a person holding a special plate pursuant
15 to this section ceases to be employed as a firefighter or
16 serve as an active volunteer firefighter, the person shall
17 immediately remove the plate from the vehicle and return it to
18 the secretary, at which time it shall be exchanged for a
19 regular registration plate. A person who fails to remove and
20 return a special plate as required by the provisions of this
21 subsection is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor. A
22 firefighter who holds a special plate and retires may retain
23 the special plate."

24 SECTION 19. Section 66-3-424.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
25 2003, Chapter 176, Section 2) is amended to read:

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1 "66-3-424.4. STANDARDIZED SPECIAL REGISTRATION [~~PLATE~~
2 ~~FOR~~] PLATES--RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL
3 GUARD.--

4 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue a
5 standardized special registration plate with a logo specified
6 in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is
7 a person who is a retired member of the New Mexico national
8 guard upon submission by the person of proof satisfactory to
9 the [~~division~~] department that the person is a retired member
10 of the guard.

11 B. A person shall not falsely represent [~~himself~~
12 ~~to be~~] that the person is a retired member of the New Mexico
13 national guard if that person is not in fact a retired member
14 of the guard.

15 C. A person who violates the provisions of
16 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a penalty assessment
17 misdemeanor [~~and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section~~
18 ~~31-19-1 NMSA 1978~~].

19 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
20 [~~shall be~~] is in addition to the regular motor vehicle
21 registration fee, shall be collected by the [~~division~~]
22 department for the original issuance of the special
23 registration plate for retired members of the New Mexico
24 national guard.

25 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected

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1 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
2 the ~~[division]~~ department and is appropriated to the
3 ~~[division]~~ department to defray the cost of making and issuing
4 special registration plates for retired members of the New
5 Mexico national guard.

6 F. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to
7 Subsection D of this section less any amount distributed
8 pursuant to Subsection E of this section shall be deposited in
9 the motor vehicle suspense fund for distribution pursuant to
10 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

11 G. The secretary shall approve the final logo
12 design for the special registration plate for retired members
13 of the New Mexico national guard."

14 **SECTION 20.** Section 66-3-424.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
15 2003, Chapter 177, Section 2) is amended to read:

16 "66-3-424.5. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ~~[FOR]~~--NEW
17 MEXICO MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE.--

18 A. The department shall issue a standardized
19 special registration plate with a logo specified in Section
20 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is a New
21 Mexico member of the fraternal order of police.

22 B. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely represent
23 ~~[himself to be]~~ that the person is a New Mexico member of the
24 fraternal order of police if ~~[he]~~ the person is, in fact, not
25 a New Mexico member of the fraternal order of police. The

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1 secretary shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof.

2 C. A person who violates the provisions of
3 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a [~~petty~~] penalty
4 assessment misdemeanor [~~and shall be sentenced pursuant to~~
5 ~~Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978~~].

6 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
7 [~~shall be~~] is in addition to the regular motor vehicle
8 registration fee, shall be collected by the department for the
9 original issuance of the special registration plate for a New
10 Mexico member of the fraternal order of police.

11 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
12 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
13 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
14 the cost of making and issuing a special registration plate
15 for a New Mexico member of the fraternal order of police.

16 F. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to
17 this section less any amount distributed pursuant to
18 Subsection E of this section shall be deposited in the motor
19 vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with
20 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

21 G. The secretary shall approve the final logo
22 design for the special registration plates for New Mexico
23 members of the fraternal order of police.

24 H. When a person holding a special plate ceases to
25 be a New Mexico member of the fraternal order of police, [~~he~~]

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1 the person shall immediately remove the plate from the vehicle
2 and return it to the secretary, at which time it shall be
3 exchanged for a regular registration plate. A person who
4 fails to remove and return a special plate as required by the
5 provisions of this subsection is guilty of a penalty
6 assessment misdemeanor."

7 SECTION 21. Section 66-3-424.7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
8 2003, Chapter 179, Section 2) is amended to read:

9 "66-3-424.7. REGISTRATION PLATES ~~[FOR]~~--MEMBERS OF THE
10 CIVIL AIR PATROL, NEW MEXICO WING.--

11 A. The department shall issue a standardized
12 special registration plate with a logo specified in Section
13 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is a member
14 of the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing, upon the submission
15 by the person of proof satisfactory to the department that
16 ~~[he]~~ the person is a member of the civil air patrol, New
17 Mexico wing. Such proof shall include the submission of a
18 signed consent form from the civil air patrol, New Mexico
19 wing.

20 B. A person shall not falsely represent ~~[himself~~
21 ~~to be]~~ that the person is a member of the civil air patrol,
22 New Mexico wing, if that person is, in fact, not a member of
23 the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing. The secretary shall
24 determine what constitutes satisfactory proof that a person is
25 a member of the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing.

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1 C. A person who violates the provisions of
2 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a [~~petty~~] penalty
3 assessment misdemeanor [~~and shall be sentenced pursuant to~~
4 ~~Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978~~].

5 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
6 [~~shall be~~] is in addition to the regular motor vehicle
7 registration fee, shall be collected by the department for the
8 original issuance of the special registration plate for a
9 member of the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing.

10 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
11 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
12 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
13 the cost of making and issuing special registration plates for
14 members of the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing. The
15 remaining fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be deposited in the
16 motor vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance
17 with Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

18 F. The secretary shall approve the final logo
19 design for the special registration plates for members of the
20 civil air patrol, New Mexico wing, in accordance with New
21 Mexico law. The secretary shall approve and issue a separate
22 and distinctive logo clearly marked as "civil air patrol" for
23 issuance to members of the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing."

24 **SECTION 22.** Section 66-3-424.9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
25 2003, Chapter 181, Section 2) is amended to read:

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1 "66-3-424.9. STANDARDIZED SPECIAL REGISTRATION [PLATE
2 FOR] PLATES--RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS.--

3 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue a
4 standardized special registration plate with a logo specified
5 in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is
6 a person who is a retired New Mexico firefighter upon
7 submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
8 [~~division~~] department that the person has retired from active
9 employment as a firefighter.

10 B. A person shall not falsely represent [~~himself~~
11 ~~to be~~] that the person is a retired New Mexico firefighter if
12 [~~he~~] the person is not, in fact, a retired New Mexico
13 firefighter. The secretary shall determine what constitutes
14 proof of previous active employment as a firefighter and proof
15 of retirement.

16 C. A person who violates the provisions of
17 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a [~~petty~~] penalty
18 assessment misdemeanor [~~and shall be sentenced pursuant to~~
19 ~~Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978~~].

20 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which is
21 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,
22 shall be collected by the department for the original issuance
23 of the special registration plate for retired New Mexico
24 firefighters.

25 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected

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1 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
2 the department and [~~shall be~~] is appropriated to the
3 department to defray the cost of making and issuing special
4 registration plates for retired New Mexico firefighters.

5 F. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to
6 this section less any amount distributed pursuant to
7 Subsection E of this section shall be deposited in the motor
8 vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with
9 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

10 G. The secretary shall approve the final logo
11 design for the special registration plates for retired New
12 Mexico firefighters."

13 SECTION 23. Section 66-3-424.13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
14 2003, Chapter 211, Section 2) is amended to read:

15 "66-3-424.13. STANDARDIZED SPECIAL REGISTRATION [~~PLATE~~
16 ~~FOR~~] PLATES--RETIRED NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE OFFICERS.--

17 A. The [~~division~~] department shall issue a
18 standardized special registration plate with a logo specified
19 in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is
20 a person who is a retired New Mexico state police officer upon
21 submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
22 [~~division~~] department that the person is a retired New Mexico
23 state police officer. The proof shall include the submission
24 of a retirement commission from the New Mexico state police.

25 B. [~~No~~] A person shall not falsely represent

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1 ~~[himself to be]~~ that the person is a retired New Mexico state
2 police officer if that person is, in fact, not a retired New
3 Mexico state police officer. The secretary shall determine
4 what constitutes satisfactory proof that a person is a retired
5 New Mexico state police officer.

6 C. A person who violates the provisions of
7 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a ~~[petty]~~ penalty
8 assessment misdemeanor ~~[and shall be sentenced pursuant to~~
9 ~~Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978]~~.

10 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which is
11 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,
12 shall be collected by the ~~[division]~~ department for the
13 original issuance of the special registration plate for
14 retired New Mexico state police officers.

15 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
16 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
17 the ~~[division]~~ department and is appropriated to the
18 ~~[division]~~ department to defray the cost of making and issuing
19 special registration plates for retired New Mexico state
20 police officers. The remaining fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall
21 be deposited in the motor vehicle suspense fund for
22 distribution pursuant to Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

23 F. The secretary shall approve the final logo
24 design for the special registration plate for retired New
25 Mexico state police officers. The logo shall be clearly

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1 marked as "retired New Mexico state police" for issuance to
2 retired New Mexico state police officers."

3 SECTION 24. Section 66-3-424.16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
4 2005, Chapter 344, Section 1) is amended to read:

5 "66-3-424.16. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES [FOR]--
6 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS.--

7 A. The department shall issue a standardized
8 special registration plate with a logo specified in Section
9 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is an
10 emergency medical technician.

11 B. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely represent
12 ~~[himself to be]~~ that the person is an emergency medical
13 technician if ~~[he]~~ the person is, in fact, not an emergency
14 medical technician licensed in New Mexico. The secretary
15 shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof.

16 C. A person who violates the provisions of
17 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a ~~[petty]~~ penalty
18 assessment misdemeanor ~~[and shall be sentenced pursuant to~~
19 ~~Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978]~~.

20 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
21 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
22 fee, shall be collected by the department for the original
23 issuance of the special registration plate for an emergency
24 medical technician.

25 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected

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1 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
2 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
3 the cost of making and issuing a special registration plate
4 for emergency medical technicians.

5 F. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to
6 this section less any amount distributed pursuant to
7 Subsection E of this section shall be deposited in the motor
8 vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with
9 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

10 G. The secretary shall approve the final logo
11 design for the special registration plate for emergency
12 medical technicians.

13 H. When a person holding a special registration
14 plate ceases to be an emergency medical technician, [~~he~~] the
15 person shall immediately remove the plate from the vehicle and
16 return it to the department, at which time it shall be
17 exchanged for a regular registration plate."

18 SECTION 25. Section 66-3-424.24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
19 2009, Chapter 88, Section 1) is amended to read:

20 "66-3-424.24. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--GOLD STAR
21 FAMILIES--SUBMISSION OF PROOF--PENALTY.--

22 A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this
23 section, the [~~division~~] department shall issue distinctive
24 registration plates to the surviving mother, father,
25 stepparent or spouse of a service member killed in an armed

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1 conflict with an enemy of the United States upon the
2 submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
3 [~~division~~] department that the person's son, daughter,
4 stepchild or spouse was a service member killed in an armed
5 conflict with an enemy of the United States.

6 B. For each family of a service member described
7 in Subsection A of this section, the [~~division~~] department
8 shall issue special registration plates for no more than four
9 vehicles.

10 C. No fee, including the regular registration fee
11 applicable to the passenger motor vehicle, if any, shall be
12 collected for issuance of the first special registration plate
13 issued to the mother or spouse of a service member described
14 in Subsection A of this section. No fee other than the
15 regular registration fee applicable to the passenger motor
16 vehicle, if any, shall be collected for issuance of the three
17 additional special registration plates issued to the family of
18 a service member described in Subsection A of this section.

19 D. The special registration plate issued pursuant
20 to this section shall be known as the "gold star families"
21 special registration plate.

22 E. The [~~division~~] department, with the advice and
23 consultation of the gold star mothers, shall determine the
24 color and design of the gold star families registration plate
25 and provide for its issuance.

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1 F. ~~[No]~~ A person shall not falsely ~~[claim to be]~~
2 represent that the person is a surviving mother, father,
3 stepparent or spouse of a service member killed in an armed
4 conflict with an enemy of the United States so as to be
5 eligible to be issued special registration plates pursuant to
6 this section.

7 G. Any person who violates the provisions of
8 Subsection F of this section is guilty of a penalty assessment
9 misdemeanor."

10 SECTION 26. Section 66-3-424.28 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
11 2009, Chapter 86, Section 1) is amended to read:

12 "66-3-424.28. STANDARDIZED SPECIAL REGISTRATION ~~[PLATE~~
13 ~~FOR]~~ PLATES--RETIRED NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.--

14 A. The ~~[division]~~ department shall issue a
15 standardized special registration plate with a logo specified
16 in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is
17 a person who is a retired New Mexico law enforcement officer
18 upon submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
19 ~~[division]~~ department that the person is a retired New Mexico
20 law enforcement officer. The proof shall include the
21 submission of a retirement commission from a New Mexico law
22 enforcement agency.

23 B. A person shall not ~~[make any representation as~~
24 ~~being]~~ falsely represent that the person is a retired New
25 Mexico law enforcement officer if that person is, in fact, not

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1 a retired New Mexico law enforcement officer. The secretary
2 shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof that a
3 person is a retired New Mexico law enforcement officer.

4 C. A person who violates the provisions of
5 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a [~~petty~~] penalty
6 assessment misdemeanor [~~and shall be sentenced pursuant to~~
7 ~~Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978~~].

8 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which is
9 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,
10 shall be collected by the [~~division~~] department for the
11 original issuance of the special registration plate for
12 retired New Mexico law enforcement officers.

13 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
14 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
15 the [~~division~~] department and is appropriated to the
16 [~~division~~] department to defray the cost of making and issuing
17 special registration plates for retired New Mexico law
18 enforcement officers. The remaining fifteen dollars (\$15.00)
19 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle suspense fund for
20 distribution pursuant to Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

21 F. The secretary shall approve the final logo
22 design for the special registration plate for retired New
23 Mexico law enforcement officers. The logo shall be clearly
24 marked as "retired New Mexico law enforcement officer" for
25 issuance to retired New Mexico law enforcement officers."

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1 SECTION 27. Section 66-3-701 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
2 Chapter 35, Section 100) is amended to read:

3 "66-3-701. BICYCLES--EFFECT OF REGULATIONS.--

4 A. It is a penalty assessment misdemeanor for
5 [any] a person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any
6 act required by Sections [~~64-3-701 through 64-3-707 NMSA 1953~~]
7 66-3-701 through 66-3-707 NMSA 1978.

8 B. The parent of any child and the guardian of any
9 ward shall not authorize or permit any [~~such~~] child or ward to
10 violate any of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code.

11 C. These regulations applicable to bicycles
12 [~~shall~~] apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any highway
13 or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles
14 subject to those exceptions stated [~~herein~~] in Sections
15 66-3-701 through 66-3-707 NMSA 1978."

16 SECTION 28. Section 66-3-801 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
17 Chapter 35, Section 107, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "66-3-801. EQUIPMENT--PROHIBITED ACTS.--

19 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
20 it is a penalty assessment misdemeanor for [any] a person to
21 drive or move or for the owner to cause or permit to be driven
22 or moved on any highway any vehicle or combination of vehicles
23 [~~which~~] that is in such unsafe condition as to endanger any
24 person or [~~which~~] that does not contain those parts or is not
25 at all times equipped with such lamps and other equipment in

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1 proper condition and adjustment as is required by Sections
2 66-3-801 through 66-3-887 NMSA 1978 or ~~[which]~~ that is
3 equipped in any manner that is in violation of those sections
4 or for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform
5 any act required under those sections.

6 B. Nothing contained in Sections 66-3-801 through
7 66-3-887 NMSA 1978 shall be construed to prohibit the use of
8 additional parts and accessories on any vehicle ~~[which]~~ that
9 are not inconsistent with the provisions of those sections.

10 C. The provisions of Sections 66-3-801 through
11 66-3-887 NMSA 1978 with respect to equipment on vehicles shall
12 not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, road
13 rollers or farm tractors except as made applicable in those
14 sections.

15 D. The provisions of Sections 66-3-801 through
16 66-3-887 NMSA 1978 apply to vehicles subject to the provisions
17 of the Motor Carrier Safety Act only to the extent that the
18 provisions of Sections 66-3-801 through 66-3-887 NMSA 1978 do
19 not conflict with the provisions of the Motor Carrier Safety
20 Act and regulations promulgated under that act."

21 SECTION 29. Section 66-3-802 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
22 Chapter 35, Section 108) is amended to read:

23 "66-3-802. WHEN LIGHTED LAMPS ARE REQUIRED.--

24 A. Every vehicle upon a highway within this state
25 at any time from a half-hour after sunset to a half-hour

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1 before sunrise and at any other time when there is not
2 sufficient light to render clearly discernible persons and
3 vehicles on the highway at a distance of five hundred feet
4 ahead shall display lighted lamps and illuminating devices as
5 ~~[hereinafter]~~ respectively required in Sections 66-3-801
6 through 66-3-887 NMSA 1978 for different classes of vehicles,
7 subject to exceptions with respect to parked vehicles as
8 ~~[hereinafter]~~ stated in Section 66-3-825 NMSA 1978.

9 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
10 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

11 SECTION 30. Section 66-3-804 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
12 Chapter 35, Section 110, as amended) is amended to read:

13 "66-3-804. HEADLAMPS ON MOTOR VEHICLES.--

14 A. Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle
15 shall be equipped with at least two headlamps with at least
16 one on each side of the front of the motor vehicle, which
17 headlamps ~~[shall]~~ comply with the requirements and limitations
18 set forth in Sections 66-3-801 through 66-3-887 NMSA 1978.

19 B. Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at
20 least one and not more than two headlamps ~~[which shall]~~ that
21 comply with the requirements and limitations of Sections
22 66-3-801 through 66-3-887 NMSA 1978.

23 C. Every headlamp upon every motor vehicle,
24 including every motorcycle, shall be located at a height
25 measured from the center of the headlamp of not more than

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1 fifty-four inches [~~not~~] or less than twenty inches to be
2 measured as set forth in Subsection B of Section 66-3-803 NMSA
3 1978. The provisions of this subsection [~~shall~~] apply only to
4 new motor vehicles sold after July 1, 1953.

5 D. A person who violates the provisions of this
6 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

7 SECTION 31. Section 66-3-805 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
8 Chapter 35, Section 111) is amended to read:

9 "66-3-805. TAIL LAMPS.--

10 A. Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer,
11 [~~and~~] pole trailer and any other vehicle [~~which~~] that is being
12 drawn at the end of a train of vehicles shall be equipped with
13 at least one tail lamp mounted on the rear [~~which~~] that, when
14 lighted as [~~hereinbefore~~] required [~~shall emit~~] in Section
15 66-3-802 NMSA 1978, emits a red light plainly visible from a
16 distance of five hundred feet to the rear; provided that, in
17 the case of a train of vehicles, only the tail lamp on the
18 rearmost vehicle need actually be seen from the distance
19 specified. [~~And further~~] Every such [~~above-mentioned~~]
20 vehicle, other than a truck tractor, registered in this state
21 and manufactured or assembled after July 1, 1953 shall be
22 equipped with at least two tail lamps mounted on the rear
23 [~~which~~] that when lighted as [~~herein~~] required [~~shall~~] in
24 Section 66-3-802 NMSA 1978 comply with the provisions of this
25 section.

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1 B. Every tail lamp upon every vehicle shall be
2 located at [~~at~~] a height of not more than seventy-two inches
3 [~~nor~~] or less than twenty inches.

4 C. Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be
5 so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light
6 the rear registration plate and render it clearly legible from
7 a distance of fifty feet to the rear. Any tail lamp [~~or tail~~
8 ~~lamps~~], together with any separate lamp for illuminating the
9 rear registration plate, shall be so wired as to be lighted
10 whenever the headlamps or auxiliary driving lamps are lighted.

11 D. A person who violates the provisions of this
12 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

13 **SECTION 32.** Section 66-3-806 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
14 Chapter 35, Section 112, as amended) is amended to read:

15 "66-3-806. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH
16 REFLECTORS.--

17 A. Every new motor vehicle hereafter sold and
18 operated upon a highway, other than a truck tractor, shall
19 carry on the rear, either as a part of the tail lamps or
20 separately, two red reflectors, except that every motorcycle
21 shall carry at least one reflector, meeting the requirements
22 of this section, and except that vehicles of the type
23 mentioned in Section 66-3-809 NMSA 1978 shall be equipped with
24 reflectors as required in those sections applicable [~~thereto~~]
25 to those vehicles.

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1 B. Every [~~such~~] reflector shall be mounted on the
2 vehicle at a height not less than twenty inches [~~not~~] or more
3 than sixty inches measured as set forth in Subsection B of
4 Section 66-3-803 NMSA 1978 and shall be of such size and
5 characteristics and so mounted as to be visible at night from
6 all distances within three hundred feet to fifty feet from
7 [~~such~~] the vehicle when directly in front of lawful upper
8 beams of headlamps, except that visibility from a greater
9 distance is hereinafter required of reflectors on certain
10 types of vehicles.

11 C. A person who violates the provisions of this
12 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

13 **SECTION 33.** Section 66-3-846 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
14 Chapter 35, Section 152, as amended) is amended to read:

15 "66-3-846. WINDSHIELDS MUST BE UNOBSTRUCTED AND EQUIPPED
16 WITH WIPERS--WINDOWS MUST BE TRANSPARENT--EXCEPTION.--

17 A. No person shall drive any motor vehicle with
18 any sign, poster or other nontransparent material upon or in
19 the front windshield, the windows to the immediate right and
20 left of the driver or [~~in~~] the rearmost window if the latter
21 is used for driving visibility, except as provided in Section
22 66-3-846.1 NMSA 1978. The rearmost window is not necessary
23 for driving visibility where outside rearview mirrors are
24 attached to the vehicle.

25 B. The windshield on every motor vehicle except a

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1 motorcycle shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain,
2 snow or other moisture from the windshield, which device shall
3 be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the
4 driver of the vehicle.

5 C. Every windshield wiper upon a motor vehicle
6 shall be maintained in good working order.

7 D. A person who violates the provisions of this
8 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

9 SECTION 34. Section 66-3-846.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
10 1997, Chapter 151, Section 2) is amended to read:

11 "66-3-846.1. SUN SCREENING MATERIAL ON WINDSHIELDS AND
12 WINDOWS--REQUIREMENTS--VIOLATION--PENALTY.--

13 A. A person shall not operate on any street or
14 highway a motor vehicle that is registered or required to be
15 registered in this state if that motor vehicle has a sun
16 screening material on the windshield or any window that does
17 not comply with the requirements of this section.

18 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
19 sun screening material:

20 (1) when used in conjunction with the
21 windshield, shall be nonreflective, shall not be red, yellow
22 or amber in color and shall be used only along the top of the
23 windshield, not extending downward beyond the ASI line or more
24 than five inches from the top of the windshield, whichever is
25 closer to the top of the windshield; and

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1 (2) when used in conjunction with the safety
2 glazing materials of the side wings or side windows located at
3 the immediate right and left of the driver, the side windows
4 behind the driver and the rearmost window shall be
5 nonreflective, shall have a light transmission of not less
6 than twenty percent and shall be used only on the windows of a
7 motor vehicle equipped with one right and one left outside
8 rearview mirror.

9 C. Each manufacturer shall:

10 (1) certify to the division that a sun
11 screening material used by that manufacturer is in compliance
12 with the nonreflectivity and light transmission requirements
13 of this section;

14 (2) provide a label not to exceed one and
15 one-half square inches in size that:

16 (a) is installed permanently and
17 legibly between the sun screening material and each glazing
18 surface to which it is applied;

19 (b) contains the manufacturer's name,
20 the date that the sun screening material was manufactured and
21 the percentage of light transmission; and

22 (c) is placed in the left lower corner
23 of each glazing surface when facing the motor vehicle from the
24 outside; and

25 (3) include instructions with the sun

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1 screening material for proper installation, including the
2 affixing of the label specified in this subsection.

3 D. ~~No~~ A person shall not:

4 (1) offer for sale or for use any sun
5 screening material for motor vehicle use not in compliance
6 with this section; or

7 (2) install any sun screening material on
8 motor vehicles intended for operation on any street or highway
9 without permanently affixing the label specified in Subsection
10 C of this section.

11 E. The provisions of this section do not apply to
12 a motor vehicle registered in this state in the name of a
13 person, or the person's legal guardian, who has an affidavit
14 signed by a physician or an optometrist licensed to practice
15 in this state that states that the person has a physical
16 condition that makes it necessary to equip the motor vehicle
17 with sun screening material that is in violation of this
18 section. The affidavit shall be in the possession of the
19 person with such a physical condition, or the person's legal
20 guardian, at all times while being transported in the motor
21 vehicle.

22 F. The light transmission requirement of this
23 section does not apply to windows behind the driver on truck
24 tractors, buses, recreational vehicles, multipurpose passenger
25 vehicles ~~and~~ or motor homes. The provisions of this section

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1 shall not apply to motor vehicle glazing [~~which~~] that complies
2 with federal motor vehicle standards.

3 G. The provisions of this section do not apply to
4 motor vehicles that have sun screening material on the
5 windshield or any window prior to [~~the effective date of this~~
6 ~~section~~] July 1, 1997.

7 H. As used in this section:

8 (1) "light transmission" means the ratio of
9 the amount of total light that passes through a product or
10 material, expressed in percentages, to the amount of the total
11 light falling on the product or material;

12 (2) "manufacturer" means any person engaged
13 in the manufacturing or assembling of sun screening products
14 or materials designed to be used in conjunction with motor
15 vehicle glazing materials for the purpose of reducing the
16 effects of the sun;

17 (3) "nonreflective" means designed to absorb
18 light rather [~~that~~] than to reflect it; and

19 (4) "sun screening material" means any film
20 material, substance, device or product that is designed to be
21 used in conjunction with motor vehicle safety glazing
22 materials for reducing the effects of the sun.

23 I. [~~Any~~] A person who violates [~~any~~] a provision
24 of this section is guilty of a [~~petty~~] penalty assessment
25 misdemeanor [~~and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine~~

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1 of not more than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)]."

2 SECTION 35. Section 66-3-901 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
3 Chapter 35, Section 194, as amended) is amended to read:

4 "66-3-901. VEHICLES WITHOUT REQUIRED EQUIPMENT OR IN
5 UNSAFE CONDITION.--[No]

6 A. A person shall not drive or move on any highway
7 any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer or any
8 combination thereof unless the equipment upon every vehicle is
9 in good working order and adjustment as required in the Motor
10 Vehicle Code and the vehicle is in such safe mechanical
11 condition as not to endanger the driver or other occupant or
12 any person upon the highway.

13 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
14 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

15 SECTION 36. Section 66-5-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
16 Chapter 35, Section 238, as amended) is amended to read:

17 "66-5-16. LICENSE TO BE CARRIED AND EXHIBITED ON
18 DEMAND.--Every licensee shall have [his] the licensee's
19 driver's license in [his] the licensee's immediate possession
20 at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall display
21 the license upon demand of a magistrate, a peace officer or a
22 field deputy or inspector of the division. A person who
23 violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a penalty
24 assessment misdemeanor; however, [no] a person charged with
25 violating this section shall not be convicted if [he] the

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1 person produces in court a driver's license [~~theretofore~~]
2 issued to [~~him~~] the person and valid at the time of [~~his~~
3 ~~arrest~~] the person's citation."

4 SECTION 37. Section 66-5-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
5 Chapter 35, Section 244, as amended) is amended to read:

6 "66-5-22. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME.--

7 A. Whenever a person, after applying for or
8 receiving a driver's license, moves from the address named in
9 the application or in the issued license or when the name of a
10 licensee is changed by marriage or otherwise, the person
11 shall, within ten days, notify the division of the new address
12 in writing or by electronic media pursuant to department
13 regulations. In the event of a change of name, the license
14 [~~must~~] shall be delivered by the licensee to the division and
15 the change of name be accomplished on the license itself. The
16 division may require such evidence as it deems satisfactory
17 regarding the change of name.

18 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
19 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

20 SECTION 38. Section 66-5-30 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
21 Chapter 35, Section 252, as amended) is amended to read:

22 "66-5-30. AUTHORITY OF DIVISION TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE
23 LICENSE.--

24 A. The division may suspend the instruction
25 permit, driver's license or provisional license of a driver

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1 without preliminary hearing upon a showing by its records or
2 other sufficient evidence, including information provided to
3 the state pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement
4 authorized by Section 66-5-27.1 NMSA 1978, that the licensee:

5 (1) has been convicted of an offense for
6 which mandatory revocation of license is required upon
7 conviction;

8 (2) has been convicted as a driver in an
9 accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another
10 or serious property damage;

11 (3) has been convicted with such frequency of
12 offenses against traffic laws or rules governing motor
13 vehicles as to indicate a disrespect for traffic laws and a
14 disregard for the safety of other persons on the highways;

15 (4) is an habitually reckless or negligent
16 driver of a motor vehicle;

17 (5) is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle;

18 (6) has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent
19 use of the license;

20 (7) has been convicted of an offense in
21 another state or tribal jurisdiction that if committed within
22 this state's jurisdiction would be grounds for suspension or
23 revocation of the license;

24 (8) has violated provisions stipulated by a
25 district court in limitation of certain driving privileges;

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1 ~~[(9) has failed to fulfill a signed promise~~
2 ~~to appear or notice to appear in court as evidenced by notice~~
3 ~~from a state court or tribal court, whenever appearance is~~
4 ~~required by law or by the court as a consequence of a charge~~
5 ~~or conviction under the Motor Vehicle Code or pursuant to the~~
6 ~~laws of the tribe;~~

7 ~~(10) has failed to pay a penalty assessment~~
8 ~~within thirty days of the date of issuance by the state or a~~
9 ~~tribe; or~~

10 ~~(11)]~~ (9) has accumulated seven points, but
11 less than eleven points, and when the division has received a
12 recommendation from a municipal or magistrate judge that the
13 license be suspended for a period not to exceed three months;
14 or

15 (10) has failed to comply with the terms of a
16 citation issued in a foreign jurisdiction that is a party to
17 the Nonresident Violator Compact and that has notified the
18 division of the failure in accordance with the Nonresident
19 Violator Compact.

20 B. If a person whose license was issued by a
21 jurisdiction outside New Mexico that is a party to the
22 Nonresident Violator Compact fails to comply with the terms of
23 a citation issued in New Mexico, the division shall notify
24 that other jurisdiction of the failure and that jurisdiction
25 shall initiate a license suspension action in accordance with

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1 the provisions of Article IV of the Nonresident Violator
2 Compact.

3 [~~B-~~] C. Upon suspending the license of a person as
4 authorized in this section, the division shall immediately
5 notify the licensee in writing of the licensee's right to a
6 hearing before the administrative hearings office and, upon
7 the licensee's request, shall notify the administrative
8 hearings office. The administrative hearings office shall
9 schedule the hearing to take place as early as practicable,
10 but within no more than twenty days, not counting Saturdays,
11 Sundays and legal holidays after receipt of the request. The
12 hearing shall be held in the county in which the licensee
13 resides unless the hearing officer and the licensee agree that
14 the hearing may be held in some other county; provided that
15 the hearing request is received within twenty days from the
16 date that the suspension was deposited in the United States
17 mail. The hearing officer may, in the hearing officer's
18 discretion, extend the twenty-day period. The hearing shall
19 be held as provided in the Administrative Hearings Office Act.
20 After the hearing, the hearing officer shall either rescind
21 the order of suspension or continue, modify or extend the
22 suspension of the license or revoke the license."

23 **SECTION 39.** Section 66-5-39 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
24 Chapter 35, Section 261, as amended) is amended to read:

25 "66-5-39. DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED--PENALTIES.--

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1 A. ~~[Any]~~ A person who drives a motor vehicle on
2 any public highway of this state at a time when the person's
3 privilege to do so is suspended and who knows or should have
4 known that the person's license was suspended is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor and ~~[shall be charged with a violation of this~~
6 ~~section. Upon conviction, the person shall]~~ may be punished,
7 notwithstanding the provisions of Section ~~[31-18-13]~~ 31-19-1
8 NMSA 1978, by imprisonment for not ~~[less than four days or]~~
9 more than ~~[three hundred sixty-four]~~ ninety days or
10 participation for an equivalent period of time in a certified
11 alternative sentencing program, ~~[and there may be imposed in~~
12 ~~addition]~~ or by payment of a fine of not more than ~~[one~~
13 ~~thousand dollars (\$1,000)]~~ three hundred dollars (\$300), or
14 both. When a person pays any or all of the cost of
15 participating in a certified alternative sentencing program,
16 the court may apply that payment as a deduction to any fine
17 imposed by the court. Any municipal ordinance prohibiting
18 driving with a suspended license shall provide penalties no
19 less stringent than provided in this section.

20 B. In addition to any other penalties imposed
21 pursuant to the provisions of this section, when a person is
22 convicted pursuant to the provisions of this section or a
23 municipal ordinance that prohibits driving on a suspended
24 license, the motor vehicle the person was driving may be
25 immobilized by an immobilization device for thirty days,

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1 unless immobilization of the motor vehicle poses an imminent
2 danger to the health, safety or employment of the convicted
3 person's immediate family or the family of the owner of the
4 motor vehicle. The convicted person shall bear the cost of
5 immobilizing the motor vehicle.

6 ~~[G. The division, upon receiving a record of the~~
7 ~~conviction of any person under this section, shall extend the~~
8 ~~period of suspension for an additional like period.]"~~

9 SECTION 40. Section 66-7-106 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1953,
10 Chapter 139, Section 35, as amended) is amended to read:

11 "66-7-106. PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNALS.--

12 A. Whenever special pedestrian control signals
13 exhibiting the words "walk" or "don't walk" are in place:

14 ~~[A.]~~ (1) "walk" indicates that pedestrians
15 facing the signal may proceed across the roadway in the
16 direction of the signal and shall be given the right of way by
17 drivers of all vehicles; and

18 ~~[B.]~~ (2) "don't walk" indicates that no
19 pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the directions
20 of the signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed
21 ~~[his]~~ the pedestrian's crossing on the walk signal shall
22 proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the don't walk
23 signal is showing.

24 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
25 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

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1 SECTION 41. Section 66-7-107 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
2 Chapter 35, Section 387) is amended to read:

3 "66-7-107. FLASHING SIGNALS.--

4 A. Whenever an illuminated flashing red or yellow
5 signal is used in a traffic sign or signal, it shall require
6 obedience by vehicular traffic as follows:

7 (1) flashing red (stop signal): when a red
8 lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers
9 of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk
10 at an intersection or at a limit line when marked or, if none,
11 [~~then~~] before entering the intersection, and the right to
12 proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making
13 a stop at a stop sign; or

14 (2) flashing yellow (caution signal): when a
15 yellow lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes,
16 drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or
17 pass such signal only with caution.

18 B. This section [~~shall~~] does not apply at railroad
19 grade crossings. Conduct of drivers of vehicles approaching
20 railroad grade [~~crossings~~] crossings shall be governed by the
21 rules as set forth in Section [~~64-7-341 NMSA 1953~~] 66-7-341
22 NMSA 1978.

23 C. A person who violates the provisions of this
24 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

25 SECTION 42. Section 66-7-108 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,

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1 Chapter 35, Section 388) is amended to read:

2 "66-7-108. DISPLAY OF UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS, SIGNALS OR
3 MARKINGS.--

4 A. ~~No~~ A person shall not place, maintain or
5 display upon or in view of any highway any unauthorized sign,
6 signal, marking or device ~~which~~ that purports to be or is an
7 imitation of or resembles an official traffic-control device
8 or railroad sign or signal or ~~which~~ that attempts to direct
9 the ~~movements~~ movement of traffic or ~~which~~ that hides from
10 view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official
11 traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal. ~~and~~
12 ~~no~~ A person shall not place or maintain nor shall ~~any~~ a
13 public authority permit upon ~~any~~ a highway any traffic sign
14 or signal bearing ~~thereon~~ any commercial advertising.

15 B. Every such prohibited sign, signal, ~~or~~
16 marking or device is ~~hereby~~ declared to be a public
17 nuisance, and the authority having jurisdiction over the
18 highway is ~~hereby~~ empowered to remove the ~~same~~ sign,
19 signal, marking or device or cause it to be removed without
20 notice.

21 C. A person who violates the provisions of this
22 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

23 SECTION 43. Section 66-7-334 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
24 Chapter 35, Section 438, as amended) is amended to read:

25 "66-7-334. PEDESTRIANS' RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALKS.--

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1 A. When traffic-control signals are not in place
2 or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the
3 right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield,
4 to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when
5 the pedestrian is in the crosswalk.

6 B. ~~[No]~~ A pedestrian shall not suddenly leave a
7 curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of
8 a vehicle that is so close that it is impossible for the
9 driver to yield.

10 C. Subsection A of this section shall not apply
11 under the conditions stated in Subsection B of Section
12 66-7-335 NMSA 1978.

13 D. Whenever a vehicle is stopped at a marked
14 crosswalk or at an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to
15 permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of
16 another vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake
17 and pass the stopped vehicle.

18 E. A person who violates the provisions of this
19 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

20 **SECTION 44.** Section 66-7-335 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
21 Chapter 35, Section 439) is amended to read:

22 "66-7-335. CROSSING AT OTHER THAN CROSSWALKS.--

23 A. ~~[Every]~~ A pedestrian crossing a roadway at any
24 point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an
25 unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right of

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1 way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

2 B. Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point
3 where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has
4 been provided shall yield the right of way to all vehicles
5 upon the roadway.

6 C. Between adjacent intersections at which
7 traffic-control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall
8 not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

9 D. A person who violates the provisions of this
10 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

11 SECTION 45. Section 66-7-338 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1953,
12 Chapter 139, Section 91) is amended to read:

13 "66-7-338. PEDESTRIANS TO USE RIGHT HALF OF CROSSWALK.--

14 A. Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable,
15 upon the right half of crosswalks.

16 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
17 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

18 SECTION 46. Section 66-7-339 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
19 Chapter 35, Section 443) is amended to read:

20 "66-7-339. PEDESTRIANS ON ROADWAYS.--

21 A. Where sidewalks are provided, it [~~shall be~~] is
22 unlawful for [~~any~~] a pedestrian to walk along and upon an
23 adjacent roadway.

24 B. Where sidewalks are not provided, [~~any~~] a
25 pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall, when

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1 practicable, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its
2 shoulder facing traffic [~~which~~] that may approach from the
3 opposite direction.

4 C. A person who violates the provisions of this
5 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

6 SECTION 47. Section 66-7-355 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
7 Chapter 35, Section 459, as amended) is amended to read:

8 "66-7-355. RIDING ON MOTORCYCLES.--

9 A. A person operating a motorcycle, other than an
10 autocycle, shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat
11 attached thereto, shall have the person's feet upon the
12 footrests provided on the machine and shall not carry any
13 other person nor shall any other person ride on the motorcycle
14 unless it is designed to carry more than one person. If a
15 motorcycle, other than an autocycle, is designed to carry more
16 than one person, the passenger may ride upon the permanent and
17 regular seat if designed for two persons or upon another seat
18 firmly attached to the rear or side of the motorcycle. The
19 passenger shall have the passenger's feet upon the footrests
20 attached for passenger use.

21 B. [~~Any~~] A person operating a motorcycle not
22 having a fixed windshield of a type approved by regulation of
23 the secretary shall wear an eye protective device, which may
24 be a faceshield attached to a safety helmet, goggles or safety
25 eyeglasses. All eye protective devices shall be of a type

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1 approved by regulations promulgated by the secretary.

2 C. A person who violates the provisions of this
3 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

4 SECTION 48. Section 66-7-358 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
5 Chapter 35, Section 462, as amended by Laws 1989, Chapter 318,
6 Section 31 and also by Laws 1989, Chapter 321, Section 1) is
7 amended to read:

8 "66-7-358. RESTRICTION ON USE OF ~~[TELEVISION]~~ VIDEO
9 SCREENS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.--

10 A. It is unlawful to operate in this state any
11 motor vehicle equipped with a ~~[television]~~ video screen upon
12 which images may be projected or shown if the screen is within
13 the normal view of the driver of the motor vehicle unless the
14 ~~[television]~~ video screen is used solely as an aid to the
15 driver in the operation of the vehicle.

16 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
17 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor.

18 C. As used in this section, "~~[television]~~ video
19 screen" does not include closed circuit monitors or computer
20 terminal monitors used by law enforcement agencies in law
21 enforcement motor vehicles."

22 SECTION 49. Section 66-7-359 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
23 Chapter 35, Section 463, as amended) is amended to read:

24 "66-7-359. DRIVING ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAYS.--

25 A. The driver of a motor vehicle traveling through

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1 defiles or canyons or on mountain highways shall hold the
2 motor vehicle under control and as near the right-hand edge of
3 the highway as reasonably possible.

4 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
5 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

6 SECTION 50. Section 66-7-360 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1953,
7 Chapter 139, Section 117) is amended to read:

8 "66-7-360. COASTING PROHIBITED.--

9 A. The driver of any motor vehicle, when traveling
10 upon a [~~down-grade~~] downgrade, shall not coast with the clutch
11 disengaged.

12 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
13 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

14 SECTION 51. Section 66-7-363 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1953,
15 Chapter 139, Section 119.1, as amended) is amended to read:

16 "66-7-363. ANIMALS ON HIGHWAY.--

17 A. It is unlawful for any person, during the hours
18 of darkness, to ride a horse or other animal upon the traveled
19 portion of any highway [~~which~~] that is normally used by motor
20 vehicles.

21 B. It is unlawful for any person negligently to
22 permit livestock to wander or graze upon any fenced highway at
23 any time or, during the hours of darkness, to drive livestock
24 along or upon any highway [~~which~~] that is normally used by
25 motor vehicles.

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1 C. Owners of livestock ranging in pastures through
2 which unfenced roads or highways pass shall not be liable for
3 damages by reason of injury or damage to persons or property
4 occasioned by collisions of vehicles using ~~[said]~~ the roads
5 and highways and livestock ~~[or animals]~~ ranging in ~~[said]~~ the
6 pastures unless ~~[such]~~ the owner of the livestock is guilty of
7 specific negligence other than allowing ~~[his animals]~~
8 livestock to range in ~~[said]~~ the pasture.

9 D. A person who violates the provisions of this
10 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor."

11 SECTION 52. Section 66-8-116 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
12 Chapter 35, Section 524, as amended) is amended to read:

13 "66-8-116. PENALTY ASSESSMENT MISDEMEANORS--DEFINITION--
14 SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.--

15 A. As used in the Motor Vehicle Code and the Boat
16 Act, "penalty assessment misdemeanor" means violation of any
17 of the following listed sections of the NMSA 1978 for which,
18 except as provided in Subsections D ~~[and E]~~ through F of this
19 section, the listed penalty assessment is established:

20 COMMON NAME OF OFFENSE	SECTION VIOLATED	PENALTY
		ASSESSMENT
21 <u>Failure to register</u>	<u>66-3-1</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
22 <u>Failure to surrender</u>		
23 <u>parking placard</u>	<u>66-3-16.1</u>	<u>100.00</u>
24 Improper display of		

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1	registration plate	66-3-18	[\$] 25.00
2	Failure to notify of		
3	change of name or address	66-3-23	25.00
4	Lost or damaged registration,		
5	plate or title	66-3-24	[20.00] <u>25.00</u>
6	<u>Horseless carriage</u>		
7	<u>registration</u>	<u>66-3-27</u>	<u>25.00</u>
8	<u>Transfer of registration</u>		
9	<u>and title</u>	<u>66-3-103</u>	<u>25.00</u>
10	<u>Expiration of dealer</u>		
11	<u>plates</u>	<u>66-3-403</u>	<u>25.00</u>
12	<u>Special registration</u>		
13	<u>plates</u>	<u>66-3-409, 66-3-411</u>	
14		<u>through 66-3-417 and</u>	
15		<u>66-3-419 through</u>	
16		<u>66-3-424.28</u>	<u>75.00</u>
17	<u>Bicycle laws</u>	<u>66-3-701</u>	
18		<u>through</u>	
19		<u>66-3-707</u>	<u>50.00</u>
20	<u>No license display</u>	<u>66-5-16</u>	<u>25.00</u>
21	<u>Failure to change</u>		
22	<u>address or name on</u>		
23	<u>license</u>	<u>66-5-22</u>	<u>25.00</u>
24	Permitting unauthorized		
25	minor to drive	66-5-40	50.00

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1	Permitting unauthorized		
2	person to drive	66-5-41	25.00
3	Failure to obey sign	66-7-104	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
4	Failure to obey signal	66-7-105	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
5	<u>Pedestrian signs and</u>		
6	<u>signals</u>	<u>66-7-106</u>	
7		<u>through</u>	
8		<u>66-7-108</u>	<u>25.00</u>
9	Speeding	66-7-301	
10	(1) up to and including		
11	ten miles an hour		
12	over the speed limit		[15.00] <u>25.00</u>
13	(2) from eleven up to		
14	and including fifteen		
15	miles an hour		
16	over the speed limit		30.00
17	(3) from sixteen up to		
18	and including twenty		
19	miles an hour over the		
20	speed limit		65.00
21	(4) from twenty-one up to		
22	and including twenty-five		
23	miles an hour		
24	over the speed limit		100.00
25	(5) from twenty-six up to		

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1	and including thirty		
2	miles an hour over the		
3	speed limit		125.00
4	(6) from thirty-one up to		
5	and including thirty-five		
6	miles an hour over the		
7	speed limit		150.00
8	(7) more than thirty-five		
9	miles an hour over the		
10	speed limit		200.00
11	Unfastened safety belt	66-7-372	25.00
12	Child not in restraint device		
13	or seat belt	66-7-369	25.00
14	Minimum speed	66-7-305	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
15	Speeding	66-7-306	[15.00] <u>25.00</u>
16	Improper starting	66-7-324	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
17	Improper backing	66-7-354	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
18	Improper lane	66-7-308	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
19	Improper lane	66-7-313	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
20	Improper lane	66-7-316	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
21	Improper lane	66-7-317	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
22	Improper lane	66-7-319	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
23	Improper passing	66-7-309 through 66-7-312	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
24	Improper passing	66-7-315	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
25	Controlled access		

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1	violation	66-7-320	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
2	Controlled access		
3	violation	66-7-321	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
4	Improper turning	66-7-322	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
5	Improper turning	66-7-323	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
6	Improper turning	66-7-325	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
7	Following too closely	66-7-318	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
8	Failure to yield	66-7-328 through 66-7-331	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
9	Failure to yield	66-7-332	50.00
10	Failure to yield	66-7-332.1	25.00
11	Pedestrian violation	66-7-333	[10.00]
12		<u>through</u>	
13	[Pedestrian violation]	66-7-340	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
14	Failure to stop	66-7-342 and 66-7-344	
15		through 66-7-346	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
16	Railroad-highway grade		
17	crossing violation	66-7-341 and 66-7-343	150.00
18	Passing school bus	66-7-347	100.00
19	Failure to signal	66-7-325 through 66-7-327	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
20	<u>Riding on motorcycles</u>	<u>66-7-355</u>	<u>100.00</u>
21	<u>Video screens in</u>		
22	<u>automobiles</u>	<u>66-7-358</u>	<u>25.00</u>
23	<u>Driving on mountain</u>		
24	<u>highways</u>	<u>66-7-359</u>	<u>25.00</u>
25	<u>Coasting prohibited</u>	<u>66-7-360</u>	<u>25.00</u>

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1	<u>Animals on highway at</u>		
2	<u>night</u>	<u>66-7-363</u>	<u>50.00</u>
3	Failure to secure load	66-7-407	100.00
4	Operation without oversize-		
5	overweight permit	66-7-413	50.00
6	Transport of reducible		
7	load with special		
8	permit more than six miles		
9	from a border crossing	66-7-413	100.00
10	Improper equipment	66-3-801 <u>through</u>	
11		<u>66-3-840 and 66-3-842</u>	
12		through 66-3-851	[25.00] <u>50.00</u>
13	Improper equipment	66-3-901	[20.00] <u>50.00</u>
14	Improper emergency		
15	signal	66-3-853 through 66-3-857	[10.00] <u>25.00</u>
16	Minor on motorcycle		
17	without helmet	66-7-356	300.00
18	Operation interference	66-7-357	50.00
19	Littering	66-7-364	300.00
20	Improper parking	66-7-349 through 66-7-352	
21		and 66-7-353	[5.00] <u>25.00</u>
22	Improper parking	66-3-852	[5.00] <u>25.00</u>
23	[Failure to dim lights	66-3-831	10.00]
24	Riding in or towing		
25	occupied house trailer	66-7-366	[5.00] <u>25.00</u>

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1	Improper opening of doors	66-7-367	[5.00]	<u>25.00</u>
2	No slow-moving vehicle			
3	emblem or flashing			
4	amber light	66-3-887	[5.00]	<u>25.00</u>
5	<u>Failure to appear</u>	<u>66-8-126</u>		<u>50.00</u>
6	Open container-first			
7	violation	66-8-138		25.00
8	Texting while driving-			
9	<u>(1) first violation</u>	66-7-374		25.00
10	[Texting while driving-			
11	subsequent violation	66-7-374]		
12	<u>(2) second and subsequent</u>			
13	<u>violation</u>			50.00
14	Using a handheld mobile			
15	communication device			
16	while driving a			
17	commercial motor	[Section 1 of this		
18	vehicle	2016 act] <u>66-7-375</u>	[25.00]	
19	Using a handheld mobile			
20	communication device			
21	while driving a			
22	commercial motor			
23	vehicle-subsequent	Section 1 of this		
24	violation	2016 act]		
25	<u>(1) first violation</u>			<u>25.00</u>

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1	<u>(2) second and subsequent</u>	
2	<u>violation</u>	50.00
3	<u>Boat numbering violation</u>	<u>66-12-4</u>
4		<u>66-12-5</u>
5		<u>66-12-6.5</u> <u>20.00</u>
6	<u>Boat equipment violation</u>	<u>66-12-7</u>
7		<u>66-12-10</u> <u>100.00.</u>

8 B. The term "penalty assessment misdemeanor" does
9 not include a violation that has caused or contributed to the
10 cause of an accident resulting in injury or death to a person.

11 C. When an alleged violator of a penalty assessment
12 misdemeanor elects to accept a notice to appear in lieu of a
13 notice of penalty assessment, a fine imposed upon later
14 conviction shall not exceed the penalty assessment established
15 for the particular penalty assessment misdemeanor and probation
16 imposed upon a suspended or deferred sentence shall not exceed
17 ninety days.

18 D. The penalty assessment for speeding in violation
19 of Paragraph (4) of Subsection A of Section 66-7-301 NMSA 1978
20 is twice the penalty assessment established in Subsection A of
21 this section for the equivalent miles per hour over the speed
22 limit.

23 E. Upon a second conviction for operation without a
24 permit for excessive size or weight pursuant to Section
25 66-7-413 NMSA 1978, the penalty assessment shall be two hundred
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1 fifty dollars (\$250). Upon a third or subsequent conviction,
2 the penalty assessment shall be five hundred dollars (\$500).

3 F. Upon a second conviction for transport of a
4 reducible load with a permit for excessive size or weight
5 pursuant to Subsection N of Section 66-7-413 NMSA 1978 more
6 than six miles from a port-of-entry facility on the border with
7 Mexico, the penalty assessment shall be five hundred dollars
8 (\$500). Upon a third or subsequent conviction, the penalty
9 assessment shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

10 SECTION 53. Section 66-8-126 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
11 Chapter 35, Section 534) is amended to read:

12 "66-8-126. FAILURE TO OBEY NOTICE TO APPEAR.--

13 A. It is a penalty assessment misdemeanor for [~~any~~]
14 a person to violate [~~his~~] that person's written promise to
15 appear in court given to an officer upon issuance of a uniform
16 traffic citation regardless of the disposition of the charge
17 for which the citation was issued.

18 B. A written promise to appear in court may be
19 complied with by appearance of counsel."

20 SECTION 54. Section 66-12-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,
21 Chapter 338, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

22 "66-12-4. OPERATION OF UNNUMBERED MOTORBOATS
23 PROHIBITED.--

24 A. [~~Every~~] A motorboat [~~which~~] that is propelled by
25 sail or machinery operating on the waters of this state shall

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1 be numbered. [~~No~~] A person shall not operate or give
2 permission for the operation of any motorboat on the waters of
3 this state unless the motorboat is numbered in accordance with
4 the Boat Act or in accordance with applicable federal law or in
5 accordance with a federally approved numbering system of
6 another state and unless the certificate of number awarded to
7 the motorboat is in force and the identifying number set forth
8 in the certificate of number is displayed on each side of the
9 bow of the motorboat.

10 B. [~~Every~~] A boat operating on the waters of this
11 state and owned by a person who is domiciled in this state
12 shall be titled. [~~No~~] A person shall not operate or give
13 permission for the operation of any boat on the waters of this
14 state unless the boat is titled as provided in the Boat Act.

15 C. A person who is not domiciled in this state but
16 [~~who~~] operates a boat on the waters of this state may, pursuant
17 to the provisions of the Boat Act, elect to register the boat
18 in this state.

19 D. A person who violates the provisions of this
20 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor as
21 provided in Section 66-8-116 NMSA 1978."

22 SECTION 55. Section 66-12-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,
23 Chapter 338, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

24 "66-12-5. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.--

25 A. The owner of [~~each~~] a motorboat requiring

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1 numbering and inspection by this state shall file an
2 application for number with the division on forms approved by
3 [~~it~~] the division. The application shall be signed by the
4 owner of the motorboat and shall be accompanied by a [~~three~~
5 ~~year~~] three-year registration fee as required in Section
6 66-12-5.1 NMSA 1978. Upon receipt of the application in
7 approved form, the division shall file it and issue to the
8 applicant a certificate of number stating the number awarded to
9 the motorboat and the name and address of the owner. The owner
10 shall paint on or attach to each side of the bow of the
11 motorboat the identification number in the manner prescribed by
12 regulations of the division in order that it is clearly visible
13 but in no case less than three inches in height and of a
14 contrasting color to the boat color. The number shall be
15 maintained in legible condition. The certificate of number
16 shall be pocket size and shall be available at all times for
17 inspection on the motorboat for which it is issued whenever the
18 motorboat is in operation.

19 B. Should the ownership of a motorboat change prior
20 to operating it on the waters of this state, the new owner
21 shall file with the division an application for a new
22 certificate of number in the same manner required for the award
23 of a number under Subsection A of this section.

24 C. If an agency of the United States has in force
25 an overall system of identification numbering for motorboats

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1 within the United States, the numbering system employed by the
2 division pursuant to the Boat Act shall be in conformity with
3 that system.

4 D. The division may award any certificate of number
5 directly or may authorize [~~any~~] a person to act as agent for
6 the awarding. If a person accepts such authorization, [~~he~~] the
7 person may be assigned a block of numbers and certificates
8 [~~which~~] that, upon award in conformity with the Boat Act and
9 with any regulations of the division, are valid as if awarded
10 directly by the division.

11 E. [~~Every~~] A certificate of number awarded pursuant
12 to the Boat Act shall continue in force through December 31 of
13 the third calendar year of registration unless sooner
14 terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Boat Act.
15 A certificate of number may be renewed in the same manner
16 provided for in the initial securing of the certificate and
17 upon payment of the [~~three-year~~] three-year registration fee.
18 Each application for renewal of a certificate of number shall
19 be made by the owner on an application form, which must be
20 received by the division within sixty days after the expiration
21 date of the certificate.

22 F. [~~The~~] An owner shall notify the division of
23 transfer, destruction or abandonment of [~~the~~] a motorboat
24 within fifteen days thereof. The transfer, destruction or
25 abandonment terminates the certificate of number for the

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1 motorboat except in the case of a transfer of a part interest
2 [~~which~~] that does not affect the owner's right to operate the
3 motorboat. Whenever the certificate of number is terminated,
4 the owner shall return it to the division within fifteen days
5 and state the reason for termination.

6 G. If there is a change of address, the holder of a
7 certificate of number shall provide to the division the new
8 address, existing certificate of number and a reasonable
9 administrative fee. Upon receipt, the division will issue a
10 new certificate of number.

11 H. Only the assigned registration number shall be
12 painted, attached or otherwise displayed on either side of the
13 bow of a motorboat.

14 I. The registration number assigned to the motorboat
15 shall remain the assigned number for the life of the boat,
16 except when a boat is transferred out of state, destroyed or
17 abandoned.

18 J. A person who violates the provisions of this
19 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor as
20 provided in Section 66-8-116 NMSA 1978."

21 SECTION 56. Section 66-12-6.5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
22 Chapter 410, Section 4) is amended to read:

23 "66-12-6.5. PROHIBITED DISPLAY OF DEALER OR MANUFACTURER
24 NUMBERS.--

25 A. A dealer or manufacturer shall not display a

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1 dealer or manufacturer number on a motorboat that is not being
2 operated for test or demonstration purposes.

3 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
4 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor as
5 provided in Section 66-8-116 NMSA 1978."

6 SECTION 57. Section 66-12-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,
7 Chapter 338, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

8 "66-12-7. EQUIPMENT.--

9 A. Every vessel shall have aboard:

10 (1) one life preserver, buoyant vest, ring buoy
11 or buoyant cushion bearing the mark of approval of the United
12 States coast guard and in serviceable condition for each person
13 on board;

14 (2) one oar or paddle;

15 (3) one bailing bucket with a capacity of at
16 least one gallon or a hand-operated bilge pump; and

17 (4) a length of stout rope at least equal to the
18 length of the vessel.

19 B. Every motorboat, during the hours of darkness,
20 shall carry:

21 (1) a bright white light aft to show around the
22 horizon; and

23 (2) a combined light on the [~~fore part~~] forepart
24 of the vessel and lower than the white light and showing green
25 to the starboard and red to the port and so fixed as to throw

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1 the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on
2 their respective sides. No other light shall be shown except
3 as specifically prescribed by the United States coast guard for
4 the particular class of boats.

5 C. If carrying or using any inflammable or toxic
6 fluid in any enclosure for any purpose and if that enclosure is
7 not entirely open, [~~every~~] the vessel shall have an efficient
8 natural or mechanical ventilation system capable of removing
9 resulting gases prior to and during the time the vessel is
10 occupied by any person.

11 D. [~~No~~] A privately owned vessel shall not carry a
12 siren unless specifically authorized in writing by the director
13 of the division.

14 E. [~~No~~] A person shall not operate or give permission
15 for the operation of a vessel [~~which~~] that is not equipped as
16 required by this section.

17 F. A person who violates the provisions of this
18 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor as
19 provided in Section 66-8-116 NMSA 1978."

20 SECTION 58. Section 66-12-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,
21 Chapter 338, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

22 "66-12-10. MUFFLING DEVICES.--

23 A. The exhaust of [~~every~~] an internal combustion
24 engine used on [~~any~~] a motorboat shall be effectively muffled
25 by equipment [~~so~~] constructed and used [~~as~~] to muffle the noise

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1 of the exhaust in a reasonable manner. [~~This~~] Muffling
2 equipment may include [~~but is not limited to~~] such devices as
3 mufflers, exhaust restricters and water-injected exhaust
4 headers. [~~The use of~~] A person shall not use cut-outs or non-
5 muffled headers [~~is prohibited~~] except for motorboats competing
6 in a regatta or boat race approved as provided in Section
7 [~~66-2-15~~] 66-12-15 NMSA 1978 and for [~~such~~] those motorboats
8 while on trial runs during a period not to exceed forty-eight
9 hours immediately preceding the regatta or race and [~~for such~~
10 ~~motorboats~~] while competing in official trials for speed
11 records during a period not to exceed forty-eight hours
12 immediately following the regatta or race.

13 B. A person who violates the provisions of this
14 section is guilty of a penalty assessment misdemeanor as
15 provided in Section 66-8-116 NMSA 1978."

16 SECTION 59. REPEAL.--

17 A. Sections 30-8-12, 30-8-13 and 66-3-424.2 NMSA 1978
18 (being Laws 1963, Chapter 303, Sections 8-9 and 8-10 and Laws
19 2003, Chapter 174, Section 2, as amended) are repealed.

20 B. Laws 1989, Chapter 318, Section 31 is repealed.

21 SECTION 60. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
22 provisions of this act is July 1, 2018.