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HOUSE BILL 400

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

LARRY A. LARRAÑAGA

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL HOT AIR
BALLOON REGISTRATION PLATES; CREATING A FUND; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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

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

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL HOT AIR BALLOONING REGISTRATION
PLATES-- PROCEDURES-- FEE-- APPROPRIATION. --

A. The department shall establish and issue special
registration plates featuring artwork depicting the sport of hot
air ballooning for any private motor vehicle except a
motorcycle. The department shall adopt procedures for
application for and issuance of the special hot air ballooning
registration plates.

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1 B. The department, with the advice and consultation
2 of the tourism department, shall determine the color and design
3 of the registration plate and provide for its issuance. No
4 personalized or vanity design variation of the special hot air
5 ballooning registration plates shall be issued.

6 C. For a one-time fee of twenty-five dollars
7 (\$25.00), which shall be in addition to the regular motor
8 vehicle registration fees, any owner of a motor vehicle may
9 apply for the issuance of a special hot air ballooning
10 registration plate. The owner of a motor vehicle shall apply
11 for the plate and pay the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee, and
12 no fee in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
13 fees shall be charged for subsequent years if he wishes to
14 retain and renew a special hot air ballooning registration
15 plate.

16 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
17 66-6-22.1 NMSA 1978, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the fee
18 collected shall be paid to the state treasurer for credit to the
19 state tourism fund.

20 E. Souvenir sample registration plates may be issued
21 by the department and sold for a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).
22 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 66-6-22.1 NMSA 1978,
23 five dollars (\$5.00) of the fee collected shall be paid to the
24 state treasurer for credit to the state tourism fund. "

25 Section 2. [NEW MATERIAL] STATE TOURISM FUND--CREATED--

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 18, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 6 and 7, strike "twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)".

2. On page 2, line 11, strike "twenty-five dollar (\$25.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "thirty-five dollar (\$35.00)".

3. On page 2, strike lines 16 through 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Gentry, Rodella

Absent: Olguin, Watchman, Whitaker

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