

AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS; CHANGING PROVISIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES TO DISABLED VETERANS; PROVIDING FOR FREE STATE PARK PASSES TO DISABLED VETERANS.

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

Section 1. Section 66-3-412 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979, Chapter 299, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-3-412. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DISABLED VETERANS--SUBMISSION OF PROOF--PENALTY.--

A. The department shall issue distinctive registration plates for up to two vehicles to a person who is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States, as defined in Section 28-13-7 NMSA 1978, and was one hundred percent disabled while serving in the armed forces of the United States, upon the submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the department that he was one hundred percent disabled while serving in the armed forces of the United States. No fee, including the regular registration fee applicable to the passenger motor vehicle, if any, shall be collected for issuance of a special registration plate pursuant to this section. A person eligible for a special registration plate pursuant to this section and also eligible for one or more special registration plates pursuant to Sections 66-3-406, 66-3-409 and 66-3-411 NMSA 1978 shall be issued only one special registration plate of his choice.

B. No person shall falsely represent himself to have been one hundred percent disabled while serving in the

