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SENATE BILL 335

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
PLATES FOR GRADUATES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

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 REGISTRATION PLATES FOR WEST  
POINT GRADUATES. --

A. The department shall issue a special  
registration plate to any person who has graduated from the  
United States military academy upon the submission by the  
person of proof satisfactory to the division that he is a  
graduate.

B. No person shall represent himself to be a  
graduate of the United States military academy if he is not a

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1 graduate. The secretary shall determine what constitutes  
2 satisfactory proof of graduation from the United States  
3 military academy.

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

7 D. A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), which shall be  
8 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,  
9 shall be collected by the department for the original issuance  
10 of the special registration plate for a graduate of the United  
11 States military academy.

12 E. Four dollars (\$4.00) of the fee collected  
13 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by  
14 the department and shall be appropriated to the department to  
15 defray the cost of making and issuing special registration  
16 plates for graduates of the United States military academy.

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

22 G. The secretary, in consultation with the  
23 administration department of the United States military  
24 academy, shall approve the final plate design for the special  
25 registration plates for graduates of the United States

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military academy in accordance with New Mexico law. "