

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill Number: HB 540a

51st Legislature, 1st Session, 2013

Tracking Number: .192691.1

Short Title: Police Athletic League License Plate

Sponsor(s): Representatives Rick S. Miera and Antonio “Moe” Maestas

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AS AMENDED

The House Transportation and Public Works Committee amendments:

- correct a statutory citation in the bill; and
- delay implementation of the legislation by six months to July 1, 2014.

Original Bill Summary:

HB 540 amends the *Motor Vehicle Code* to authorize the Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) to issue a special registration vehicle license plate to identify a supporter of the New Mexico Sheriff and Police Athletic League. The fee to be collected by TRD shall be \$35, to be distributed as follows:

- \$10 to be retained by the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) of TRD for manufacture and issuance of the plates; and
- \$25 to the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to fund recreational and educational programs and equipment for at-risk children.

Fiscal Impact:

HB 540 does not contain an appropriation.

Substantive Issues:

According to CYFD, it is unclear how much revenue these specialty plates might generate making planning for program funding uncertain.

Background:

According to the MVD website, MVD currently offers 15 organization and causes license plates. Adding a registration plate for the Albuquerque Isotopes would have minimal impact on MVD.

Committee Referrals:

HTPWC/HAFC

Related Bills:

CS/HB 185 *Special Mason License Plate*

HB 282a *Albuquerque Isotopes License Plate*

HB 396 *College Logo Mobility Limit License Plate*

HB 488 *Special License Plate Decals*

SB 496 *Special License Plate Decals*