

HOUSE BILL 540

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING A SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATE THAT REFLECTS SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MEXICO SHERIFF AND
POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE; PROVIDING FUNDING FOR RECREATIONAL AND
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN IN NEW
MEXICO; 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 REGISTRATION PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS
OF THE NEW MEXICO SHERIFF AND POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
special registration plate with a logo designed in accordance
with Subsection C of Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 that indicates
that the owner of a vehicle is a supporter of the New Mexico

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1 sheriff and police athletic league.

2 B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which
3 is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,
4 the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a special New
5 Mexico sheriff and police athletic league supporter
6 registration plate. The owner shall apply for the special
7 registration plate and pay the fee each year to retain and
8 renew the special registration plate.

9 C. The revenue from the additional fee for the
10 special New Mexico sheriff and police athletic league supporter
11 registration plate shall be distributed as follows:

12 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee
13 shall be retained by and is appropriated to the department to
14 defray the cost of making and issuing the special New Mexico
15 sheriff and police athletic league supporter registration
16 plate; and

17 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the
18 additional fee collected shall be distributed to and is
19 appropriated to the children, youth and families department for
20 the purpose of funding recreational and educational programs
21 and equipment for at-risk children in New Mexico."

22 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
23 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.