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HOUSE BILL 347

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

INTRODUCED BY
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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES; PROVIDING FIFTY PERCENT OR MORE
DISABLED VETERANS WITH A CHOICE OF FREE LICENSE PLATES.

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--FIFTY PERCENT OR
MORE DISABLED VETERANS--SUBMISSION OF PROOF--PENALTY.--

A. The department shall issue distinctive
registration plates for up to two vehicles, including
motorcycles, to a person who is a veteran of the armed forces
of the United States and was fifty percent or more disabled
while serving in the armed forces of the United States, upon
the submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
department that the person was fifty percent or more disabled

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1 while serving in the armed forces of the United States. No
2 fee, including the regular registration fee applicable to the
3 passenger motor vehicle or regular motorcycle registration
4 fees, if any, shall be collected for issuance of a distinctive
5 or special registration plate pursuant to this section
6 notwithstanding the fee that otherwise would be collected for
7 issuance of that distinctive or special registration plate. A
8 person eligible for a special registration plate pursuant to
9 this section and also eligible for one or more special
10 registration plates pursuant to Sections 66-3-406, 66-3-409,
11 66-3-411 and 66-3-412.1 NMSA 1978 shall be issued only one
12 special registration plate of the person's choice.

13 B. A person eligible for a distinctive plate
14 pursuant to this section shall be issued only one special or
15 distinctive registration plate of the person's choice; provided
16 that the person is eligible for that plate.

17 [~~B.~~] C. No person shall falsely make any
18 representation as having been fifty percent or more disabled
19 while serving in the armed forces of the United States so as to
20 be eligible to be issued special registration plates pursuant
21 to this section when the person in fact was not fifty percent
22 or more disabled while serving in the armed forces of the
23 United States.

24 [~~C.~~] D. A person who violates the provisions of
25 Subsection [~~B.~~] C of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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[D-] E. As used in this section, "veteran" means a citizen of the United States who was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned, who was accepted for and assigned to active duty in the armed forces of the United States and who was not separated from such service under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2014.