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HOUSE BILL 103

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER  
66, ARTICLE 3 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR AN AUTISM AWARENESS  
LICENSE PLATE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL AUTISM AWARENESS REGISTRATION  
PLATE.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special  
registration plate with a logo as specified in Section 66-3-424  
NMSA 1978 commemorating autism awareness.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which  
is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees,  
the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a special

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1 autism awareness registration plate. The owner shall apply for  
2 and pay the fee each year to retain and renew the special  
3 autism awareness registration plate.

4 C. Revenue from the additional fee for a special  
5 autism awareness registration plate shall be distributed as  
6 follows:

7 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee  
8 collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the  
9 department to defray the cost of making and issuing the special  
10 registration plate with an autism awareness logo; and

11 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the  
12 additional fee shall be distributed to and is appropriated to  
13 the department of health for the purpose of funding autism  
14 research, outreach and education."