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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 245, HB 248, SB 206

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 189 amends Motor Vehicle Code to require the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) to issue registration plates, upon request, for use on vehicles that are leased by a person with a significant mobility limitation. Additionally, the MVD shall issue to an organization that owns or leases a vehicle that primarily transports persons with a significant mobility limitation a distinctive parking placard. The bill also specifies the administration procedures to request these registration plates.

The bill also specifies that no fee in addition to the regular registration fee will be collected for issuance of distinctive registration plates or distinctive parking placards pursuant to Section 66-3-16 NMSA 1978.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB 189 will allow individuals mobility limitation who lease vehicles to obtain a distinctive registration plate. Qualified organizations who regularly transport individuals with mobility

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limitations can obtain distinctive parking placards for each vehicle used to transport persons with significant mobility limitations.

Costs associated with allowing leased vehicles to be eligible for distinctive registration plates are interminate but likely minor. Cost associated with establishing processes to provide eligible organizations with distinctive parking placards are interminate but likely minor. All costs will be absorbed by the current agency operating budget.

RELATIONSHIP

HB 245 and SB 206 amend Section 66-3-16 NMSA 1978 to provide for a mobility limitation design on any New Mexico special registration plates.

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