

HOUSE BILL 453

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MANDATORY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; IMPOSING A
FEE; 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,
Section 66-6-6.1 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"66-6-6.1. [NEW MATERIAL] ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION
FEE.--In addition to all other registration fees, there is
imposed an additional fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each
twelve-month period for which a vehicle is registered."

Section 2. Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
Chapter 35, Section 358, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-6-23. DISPOSITION OF FEES.--

A. After the necessary disbursements for refunds
and other purposes have been made, the money remaining in the
motor vehicle suspense fund, except for remittances received

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1 within the previous two months that are unidentified as to
2 source or disposition, shall be distributed as follows:

3 (1) to each municipality, county or fee
4 agent operating a motor vehicle field office:

5 (a) an amount equal to six dollars
6 (\$6.00) per driver's license and three dollars (\$3.00) per
7 identification card or motor vehicle or motorboat
8 registration or title transaction performed; and

9 (b) for each such agent determined by
10 the secretary pursuant to ~~[of]~~ Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978 to
11 have performed ten thousand or more transactions in the
12 preceding fiscal year, other than a class A county with a
13 population exceeding three hundred thousand or any
14 municipality with a population exceeding three hundred
15 thousand that has been designated as an agent pursuant to
16 Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, an amount equal to one dollar
17 (\$1.00) in addition to the amount distributed pursuant to
18 Subparagraph (a) of this paragraph for each driver's license,
19 identification card, motor vehicle registration, motorboat
20 registration or title transaction performed;

21 (2) to each municipality or county, other
22 than a class A county with a population exceeding three
23 hundred thousand or a municipality with a population
24 exceeding three hundred thousand designated as an agent
25 pursuant to Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA 1978, operating a motor
vehicle field office, an amount equal to fifty cents (\$.50)
for each administrative service fee remitted by that county

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1 or municipality to the department pursuant to the provisions
2 of Subsection A of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978;

3 (3) to the state road fund:

4 (a) an amount equal to the fee
5 collected pursuant to Section 66-3-417 NMSA 1978;

6 (b) the remainder of each driver's
7 license fee collected by the department employees from an
8 applicant to whom a license is granted after deducting from
9 the driver's license fee the amount of the distribution
10 authorized in Paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect
11 to that collected driver's license fee; and

12 (c) an amount equal to fifty percent of
13 the fees collected pursuant to Section 66-6-19 NMSA 1978;

14 (4) to the local governments road fund, the
15 amount of the fees collected pursuant to Subsection B of
16 Section 66-5-33.1 NMSA 1978 and the remainder of the fees
17 collected pursuant to Subsection A of Section 66-5-408 NMSA
18 1978;

19 (5) to the department:

20 (a) any amounts reimbursed to the
21 department pursuant to Subsection C of Section 66-2-14.1 NMSA
22 1978;

23 (b) an amount equal to two dollars
24 (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected
25 pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

(c) an amount equal to the fees
provided for in Subsection D of Section 66-2-7 NMSA 1978,

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1 Subsection E of Section 66-2-16 NMSA 1978, Subsections J and
2 K of Section 66-3-6 NMSA 1978 other than the administrative
3 fee, Subsection C of Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978 and Subsection
4 B of Section 66-5-408 NMSA 1978; [~~and~~]

5 (d) the amounts due to the department
6 pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection E of Section 66-3-419
7 NMSA 1978, Subsection E of Section 66-3-422 NMSA 1978 and
8 Subsection E of Section 66-3-423 NMSA 1978;

9 (e) an amount equal to one dollar and
10 eighty-five cents (\$1.85) of each registration fee collected
11 pursuant to Section 66-6-6.1 NMSA 1978 for the purpose of
12 enforcing the provisions of the Mandatory Financial
13 Responsibility Act; and

14 (f) an amount equal to fifteen cents
15 (\$0.15) of each registration fee collected pursuant to
16 Section 66-6-6.1 NMSA 1978 for the purpose of maintaining a
17 multi-language testing program.

18 (6) to each New Mexico institution of higher
19 education, an amount equal to that part of the fees
20 distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of
21 Section 66-3-416 NMSA 1978 proportionate to the number of
22 special registration plates issued in the name of the
23 institution to all such special registration plates issued in
24 the name of all institutions;

25 (7) to the armed forces veterans license
fund, the amount to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2)
of Subsection E of Section 66-3-419 NMSA 1978;

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1 (8) to the children's trust fund, the amount
2 to be distributed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection D
3 of Section 66-3-420 NMSA 1978;

4 (9) to the state highway and transportation
5 department, an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to
6 Section 66-5-35 NMSA 1978;

7 (10) to the state equalization guarantee
8 distribution made annually pursuant to the general
9 appropriation act, an amount equal to one hundred percent of
10 the driver safety fee collected pursuant to Subsection D of
11 Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978;

12 (11) to the motorcycle training fund, two
13 dollars (\$2.00) of each motorcycle registration fee collected
14 pursuant to Section 66-6-1 NMSA 1978;

15 (12) to the highway infrastructure fund, all
16 tire recycling fees collected pursuant to the provisions of
17 Sections 66-6-1, 66-6-2, 66-6-4, 66-6-5 and 66-6-8 NMSA 1978;

18 (13) to each county, an amount equal to
19 fifty percent of the fees collected pursuant to Section
20 66-6-19 NMSA 1978 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of
21 which is the total mileage of public roads maintained by the
22 county and the denominator of which is the total mileage of
23 public roads maintained by all counties in the state; and

24 (14) to the litter control and
25 beautification fund, an amount equal to the fees collected
pursuant to Section 67-16-14 NMSA 1978.

B. The balance, exclusive of unidentified

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1 remittances, shall be distributed in accordance with Section
2 66-6-23.1 NMSA 1978.

3 C. If any of the paragraphs, subsections or
4 sections referred to in Subsection A of this section are
5 recompiled or otherwise re-designated without a corresponding
6 change to Subsection A of this section, the reference in
7 Subsection A of this section shall be construed to be the
8 recompiled or re-designated paragraph, subsection or
9 section."

10 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
11 provisions of this act is July 1, 2000.

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