

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION PLATES FOR DISABLED PERSONS;
ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

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:

"SPECIAL MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION PLATES FOR DISABLED
PERSONS. - -

A. The department shall issue a distinctive
motorcycle registration plate to a disabled person who
requests the plate for use on a motorcycle owned by the
person and who proves satisfactorily to the department that
he has suffered the loss, or the complete and total loss of
use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle or of one or
both arms at or above the wrist. The department shall not
collect a fee in addition to regular motorcycle registration
fees for issuance of a special motorcycle registration plate.

B. A person shall not falsely represent himself
to be disabled in order to be eligible for a special
motorcycle registration plate when he is in fact not
disabled.

C. A special motorcycle registration plate issued

to a disabled person by another state or foreign jurisdiction shall be honored until the person establishes residency in this state."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2001. _____