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HOUSE BILL 41

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION; INCLUDING CERTAIN  
GOVERNMENTS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT LICENSE PLATES;  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Section 66-6-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
Chapter 35, Section 350) is amended to read:

"66-6-15. VEHICLES OF THE STATE, COUNTY OR  
MUNICIPALITY. --

A. Vehicles or trailers owned by and used in the  
service of ~~[the]~~ this state ~~[of New Mexico]~~, an Indian nation,  
tribe or pueblo located wholly or partly in this state or of  
any county or municipality ~~[thereof]~~ of this state need not be  
registered but must continually display plates furnished by  
the division.

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1           B. Vehicles on loan from dealers and used in an  
2 approved driver-training program by the public schools need  
3 not be registered but must continually display plates  
4 [~~furnished~~] furnished by the division.

5           C. Each state department or agency, each Indian  
6 nation, tribe or pueblo, each county and each municipality  
7 shall apply to the division for a plate for each vehicle or  
8 trailer in [~~their~~] its service and shall provide identifying  
9 information concerning each vehicle or trailer for which a  
10 plate is applied for.

11           D. The division shall issue plates for vehicles  
12 and trailers in the service of [~~the~~] this state, an Indian  
13 nation, tribe or pueblo located wholly or partly in this state  
14 or of any county or municipality [~~thereof~~] of this state and  
15 keep a record of plates issued and plates returned. [~~Such~~]  
16 The plates shall be permanent and need not be [a] renewed from  
17 year to year. [~~Such~~] The plates shall be numbered to identify  
18 the state department or agency, the Indian nation, tribe or  
19 pueblo, the county or the municipality to which the plates are  
20 issued. [~~Such~~] The plates shall be the same size as  
21 registration plates issued to private vehicles but shall be  
22 different in color from the registration plates issued to  
23 private vehicles. "

24           Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
25 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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