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HOUSE BILL 672

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

INTRODUCED BY

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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:**

**" NEW MATERIAL 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**

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1 at or above the wrist. The department shall not collect a fee
2 in addition to regular motorcycle registration fees for
3 issuance of a special motorcycle registration plate.

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

7 C. A special motorcycle registration plate issued
8 to a disabled person by another state or foreign jurisdiction
9 shall be honored until the person establishes residency in
10 this state. "

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