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HOUSE BILL 822

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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PERMITTING NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS
TO RETAIN REGISTRATION PLATES UPON RETIREMENT; AMENDING A
SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.**

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

**Section 1. Section 66-3-413 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1980,
Chapter 45, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:**

"66-3-413. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES. --

**A. The division shall issue distinctive
registration plates to any person who is a member of the New
Mexico national guard, upon the submission by the person of
proof satisfactory to the division that he is currently a
member of the guard. No fee shall be collected for issuance
of a special registration plate pursuant to this section.**

B. A member of the New Mexico national guard who

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1 desires to retain his distinctive registration plate upon
2 retirement shall be allowed do so upon providing proof of
3 eligibility. Retired national guard members shall be assessed
4 a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) administrative fee annually.

5 [B-] C. No person shall falsely represent himself
6 to be an active or retired member of the New Mexico national
7 guard so as to be eligible to be issued special registration
8 plates pursuant to this section when he in fact is not a
9 current or retired member of the New Mexico national guard.

10 [C-] D. Any person who violates the provisions of
11 Subsection [B] C of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. "