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HOUSE BILL 28

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES COMMEMORATING NEW MEXICO SCENIC BYWAYS; 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 is
enacted to read:**

**"[NEW MATERIAL] REGISTRATION PLATES FOR NEW MEXICO SCENIC
BYWAYS. --**

**A. The department shall issue a standardized
special registration plate with a logo as specified in Section
66-3-424 NMSA 1978 commemorating New Mexico scenic byways.**

**B. The owner of a vehicle may apply for the
issuance of a standardized special New Mexico scenic byways
registration plate with a logo pursuant to the procedures of**

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1 the division. The owner shall pay a fee of thirty-five dollars
2 (\$35.00) for initial issuance and the same fee for each
3 subsequent year in which the owner wishes to retain and renew
4 the special plate. The fee is in addition to regular
5 applicable motor vehicle registration fees.

6 C. The revenue from issuance of special New Mexico
7 scenic byways registration plates shall be distributed as
8 follows:

9 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
10 for each registration plate shall be retained by the division
11 and is appropriated to the division for the manufacture and
12 issuance of the registration plates; and

13 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the fee
14 collected for each registration plate shall be distributed to
15 the scenic byways program of the regional and metropolitan
16 planning section of the transportation planning division of the
17 department of transportation.

18 D. The secretary shall approve the final logo
19 design for the special registration plates for supporters of
20 New Mexico scenic byways in accordance with New Mexico law. "