

HOUSE BILL 365

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 66, ARTICLE 3 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR WOMEN ARMED FORCES VETERANS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR WOMEN ARMED FORCES VETERANS.--

A. The department shall issue the distinctive registration plate, "Women Veterans Serve Proudly", indicating that the recipient is a woman veteran of the armed forces of the United States, as defined in Section 9-22-3 NMSA 1978, or is retired from the national guard or military reserves, if that person submits proof satisfactory to the department of

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1 honorable discharge from the armed forces or of retirement from  
2 the national guard or military reserves.

3 B. For a fee of seven dollars (\$7.00), which shall  
4 be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees,  
5 any motor vehicle owner who is a woman veteran of the armed  
6 forces of the United States or is retired from the national  
7 guard or military reserves may apply for the issuance of a  
8 special registration plate as defined in Subsection A of this  
9 section. No two owners shall be issued identically lettered or  
10 numbered plates.

11 C. The seven-dollar (\$7.00) fee provided in  
12 Subsection B of this section shall be waived for each  
13 registration period in which a validating sticker is issued  
14 under the provisions of Section 66-3-17 NMSA 1978, in lieu of  
15 the issuance of a special woman armed forces veteran plate.

16 E. The revenue from the special registration plates  
17 for the woman armed forces veteran fee imposed by Subsection B  
18 of this section shall be retained by the department and is  
19 appropriated to the department for the manufacture and issuance  
20 of the registration plates."