

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 365

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

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ENACTING NEW SECTIONS OF CHAPTER  
66, ARTICLE 3 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE  
AND MOTORCYCLE 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

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1 that person submits proof satisfactory to the department of  
2 honorable discharge from the armed forces or of retirement from  
3 the national guard or military reserves.

4 B. For a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which  
5 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
6 fees, any motor vehicle owner who is a woman veteran of the  
7 armed forces of the United States or is retired from the  
8 national guard or military reserves may apply for the issuance  
9 of a special registration plate as defined in Subsection A of  
10 this section. No two owners shall be issued identically  
11 lettered or numbered plates.

12 C. The fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) fee provided in  
13 Subsection B of this section shall be waived for each  
14 registration period in which a validating sticker is issued  
15 under the provisions of Section 66-3-17 NMSA 1978, in lieu of  
16 the issuance of a special woman armed forces veteran plate.

17 D. The revenue from the special registration plates  
18 for the women armed forces veteran fee imposed by Subsection B  
19 of this section shall be distributed as follows:

20 (1) seven dollars (\$7.00) of the fee collected  
21 for each registration plate shall be retained by the department  
22 and is appropriated to the department for the manufacture and  
23 issuance of the registration plates; and

24 (2) eight dollars (\$8.00) of the fee collected  
25 for each registration plate shall be transferred to the state

1 treasurer for credit to the armed forces veterans license  
2 fund."

3 Section 2. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA  
4 1978 is enacted to read:

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

7 A. The department shall issue distinctive  
8 motorcycle registration plates indicating that the recipient is  
9 a woman veteran of the armed forces of the United States, as  
10 defined in Section 9-22-3 NMSA 1978, or is retired from the  
11 national guard or military reserves, if that person submits  
12 proof satisfactory to the department of honorable discharge  
13 from the armed forces or of retirement from the national guard  
14 or military reserves.

15 B. For a fee of seven dollars (\$7.00), which shall  
16 be in addition to the regular motorcycle registration fees, any  
17 motorcycle owner who is a woman veteran of the armed forces of  
18 the United States or is retired from the national guard or  
19 military reserves may apply for the issuance of a special  
20 motorcycle registration plate as defined in Subsection A of  
21 this section. No two owners shall be issued identically  
22 lettered or numbered plates.

23 C. An owner shall make a new application and pay a  
24 new fee for each year the owner desires to obtain a special  
25 motorcycle registration plate. The owner will have first

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1 priority on that plate for each subsequent year that the owner  
2 makes a timely and appropriate application."

3 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
4 provision of this act is July 1, 2008.

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