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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CLARIFYING THAT A SPECIAL
REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART
SHALL BE DISTINCTIVE.

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

Section 1. Section 66-3-414 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 23, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-3-414. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR PURPLE HEART
VETERANS.--

A. The division shall issue special registration
plates for up to two vehicles to any person who is a veteran
and a bona fide purple heart medal recipient and who submits
proof satisfactory to the division that the person has been
awarded that medal. The plates shall have a distinctive
design, different from the plates issued pursuant to Section
66-3-419 NMSA 1978, that emphasizes that the veteran is a
purple heart recipient. No fee, including the regular
registration fee applicable to the passenger motor vehicle,
if any, shall be collected for the issuance of the special
registration plates pursuant to this section. A person who
is eligible for special registration plates pursuant to this
section and also eligible for one or more special
registration plates pursuant to Sections 66-3-406, 66-3-409,
66-3-411 and 66-3-412 NMSA 1978 shall be issued special

