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SENATE BILL 631

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AUTHORIZING SPECIAL SANTA FE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION PLATES; 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] SPECIAL SANTA FE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. Except as provided in Subsection D of this section, the department shall issue a standardized special registration plate with a logo as specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the city of Santa Fe.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which

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1 is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,  
2 the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a special  
3 Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration plate. Until  
4 July 1, 2011, the owner shall apply for and pay the fee each  
5 year to retain and renew the special Santa Fe four hundredth  
6 anniversary registration plate. After June 30, 2011, a person  
7 may renew a special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary  
8 registration plate by paying only the regular motor vehicle  
9 registration fee.

10 C. The revenue from the additional fee for the  
11 special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration plate  
12 shall be distributed as follows:

13 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional fee  
14 shall be retained by and is appropriated to the department to  
15 defray the cost of making and issuing the special Santa Fe four  
16 hundredth anniversary registration plate; and

17 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the  
18 additional fee collected shall be distributed to and is  
19 appropriated to the local government division of the department  
20 of finance and administration to commemorate the four hundredth  
21 anniversary of the city of Santa Fe.

22 D. The department shall only issue special Santa Fe  
23 four hundredth anniversary registration plates for applications  
24 received on or before June 30, 2011."