

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 631

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

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 E of this  
section, the department shall issue a special registration  
plate commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the city  
of Santa Fe.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which  
is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee,

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1 the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a special  
2 Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary registration plate. Until  
3 July 1, 2012, the owner shall apply for and pay the fee each  
4 year to retain and renew the special Santa Fe four hundredth  
5 anniversary registration plate. After June 30, 2012, a person  
6 may renew a special Santa Fe four hundredth anniversary  
7 registration plate by paying only the regular motor vehicle  
8 registration fee.

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

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

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

22 D. The design of the special Santa Fe four  
23 hundredth anniversary registration plate shall be left to the  
24 discretion of the department in consultation with the public  
25 purpose interest group requesting the plate.

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1                   E. The department shall only issue special Santa Fe  
2 four hundredth anniversary registration plates for applications  
3 received on or before June 30, 2012."

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