

AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION PLATES; CREATING A SPECIAL  
REGISTRATION PLATE FOR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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:

"STANDARDIZED SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR RETIRED NEW  
MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special  
registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424  
NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is a person who is a  
retired New Mexico law enforcement officer upon submission by  
the person of proof satisfactory to the division that the  
person is a retired New Mexico law enforcement officer. The  
proof shall include the submission of a retirement commission  
from a New Mexico law enforcement agency.

B. A person shall not make any representation as  
being a retired New Mexico law enforcement officer if that  
person is, in fact, not a retired New Mexico law enforcement  
officer. The secretary shall determine what constitutes  
satisfactory proof that a person is a retired New Mexico law  
enforcement officer.

C. A person who violates the provisions of  
Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor

and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee, shall be collected by the division for the original issuance of the special registration plate for retired New Mexico law enforcement officers.

E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by the division and is appropriated to the division to defray the cost of making and issuing special registration plates for retired New Mexico law enforcement officers. The remaining fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be deposited in the motor vehicle suspense fund for distribution pursuant to Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

F. The secretary shall approve the final logo design for the special registration plate for retired New Mexico law enforcement officers. The logo shall be clearly marked as "retired New Mexico law enforcement officer" for issuance to retired New Mexico law enforcement officers."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2010. \_\_\_\_\_