

1 HOUSE BILL 231

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING A MOTOR VEHICLE
12 REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTION FOR LOW-INCOME DISABLED PERSONS.

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

15 SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 6 NMSA
16 1978 is enacted to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] EXEMPTION FOR LOW-INCOME DISABLED
18 PERSONS.--

19 A. A disabled person who is a bona fide resident of
20 New Mexico and has an annual adjusted gross income, as defined
21 in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, of fifteen
22 thousand dollars (\$15,000) or less shall be exempt from payment
23 of any motor vehicle registration fees to the state on one
24 vehicle owned by the person. The person claiming the exception
25 to motor vehicle registration fees pursuant to this section

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1 shall sign an affidavit attesting to the person's eligibility
2 and shall provide an income tax return or other proof required
3 by the secretary to verify the amount of the annual adjusted
4 gross income of the person.

5 B. As used in this section, "disabled person" means
6 a person who has:

7 (1) lost the permanent and total use of both
8 hands, both arms, both feet, both legs, both eyes or any
9 combination of two thereof; or

10 (2) sustained a brain injury that causes,
11 exclusive of the contribution to the impairment rating arising
12 from any other impairment to any other body part, a permanent
13 impairment of thirty percent or more as determined by the
14 current American medical association guide to the evaluation of
15 permanent impairment."

16 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
17 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.