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SENATE BILL 97

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL
REGISTRATION PLATE FOR MEMBERS OF NEW MEXICO AMIGOS; PROVIDING
A PENALTY; 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 NEW MEXICO AMIGOS REGISTRATION
PLATE.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special
registration plate with a logo designed in accordance with
Subsection C of Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 that indicates that
the owner of a vehicle is a member of New Mexico Amigos.

B. The division shall issue the special
registration plate designed pursuant to this section to a

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1 person who submits proof satisfactory to the division that the
2 person is currently a member of New Mexico Amigos. Such proof
3 shall include the submission of a signed consent form from the
4 president of New Mexico Amigos.

5 C. No person shall falsely claim to be a member of
6 New Mexico Amigos so as to be eligible to be issued a special
7 registration plate pursuant to this section.

8 D. Any person who violates the provision of
9 Subsection C of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

10 E. A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), which is in
11 addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee, shall
12 be collected by the division for the original issuance of the
13 special registration plate for members of New Mexico Amigos.
14 The fee shall be retained by the division and is appropriated
15 to the division to defray the cost of making and issuing
16 special registration plates pursuant to this section.

17 F. When a person holding a special New Mexico
18 Amigos registration plate ceases to be a member of New Mexico
19 Amigos, that person shall immediately remove the special
20 registration plate from the person's vehicle and return it to
21 the department; at which time, it shall be exchanged for a
22 regular registration plate."