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HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 28

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby
VETO and return HOUSE BILL 281, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third
Legislature, First Session, 2017.

House Bill 281 requires the Taxation and Revenue Department to provide a space on
three forms for an owner of a motor vehicle to designate a beneficiary of the vehicle upon
the owner's death: the car title; the registration; and the registration renewal. While the
intent of this bill is clear, the vehicle title is the ownership document through which
transfer occurs, not its registration.

For this reason, I veto House Bill 281.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "SMartinez".

Susana Martinez
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Time: 9:08 (a.m.) p.m.
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By Rev Anna Canale
Secretary of State

Time: 11:50 (a.m.) p.m.
Date: April 6, 2017

By Susan M. Ortiz-McCutcheon
Chief Clerk of the House