

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 306

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE MOTOR  
VEHICLE CODE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE RECOGNIZING  
THE NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE  
FARMERS OF AMERICA; 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 NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION  
REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special  
registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424  
NMSA 1978 indicating support for the national FFA organization,  
formerly known as future farmers of America.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which

1 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
2 fees, the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a  
3 special national FFA organization registration plate. The  
4 owner shall apply and pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)  
5 each year to retain and renew the special national FFA  
6 registration plate.

7 C. Revenue from the additional fees for a national  
8 FFA organization registration plate shall be distributed as  
9 follows:

10 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee  
11 collected shall be retained by and is appropriated to the  
12 department to defray the cost of making and issuing the special  
13 registration plate with the national FFA logo; and

14 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the  
15 initial fee and all of the fee for retention and renewal shall  
16 be distributed and is appropriated to the board of regents of  
17 New Mexico state university for the agricultural experiment  
18 station to fund statewide programs for active national FFA  
19 chapters."

20 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
21 provisions of this act is July 1, 2019.