

1 HOUSE BILL 141

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE MOTOR
12 VEHICLE CODE TO ESTABLISH A CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS,
13 C.O.P.S., SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS, C.O.P.S.,
19 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.--

20 A. The division shall issue a standardized concerns
21 of police survivors, C.O.P.S., special registration plate with
22 a logo designed pursuant to Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 to
23 recognize the family and friends of law enforcement officers
24 killed in the line of duty.

25 B. For a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), which shall
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1 be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees,
2 the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a concerns of
3 police survivors, C.O.P.S., special registration plate. The
4 fee shall be retained by and is appropriated to the department
5 to defray the cost of making and issuing the special
6 registration plate with the concerns of police survivors,
7 C.O.P.S., logo."

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