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HOUSE BILL 190

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

JOE NESTOR CHAVEZ

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR NEW MEXICO FIREFIGHTERS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF
THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE.

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 REGISTRATION PLATES FOR
FIREFIGHTERS. - -

A. The division shall issue special registration
plates to any person employed as a New Mexico firefighter,
upon the submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the
division that he is currently employed as a New Mexico
firefighter, including submission of a signed consent form
from the fire chief.

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1 B. No person shall represent himself to be a New
2 Mexico firefighter if he is, in fact, not a New Mexico
3 firefighter. The director shall determine what constitutes
4 satisfactory proof of employment as a New Mexico firefighter.

5 C. A person who violates the provisions of
6 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor
7 and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

8 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
9 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
10 fee, shall be collected by the department for the original
11 issuance of the special registration plate for New Mexico
12 firefighters.

13 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
14 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
15 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
16 the cost of making and issuing special registration plates for
17 New Mexico firefighters.

18 F. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to
19 this section less any amount distributed pursuant to
20 Subsection E of this section shall be deposited in the motor
21 vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with
22 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

23 G. The director shall approve the final plate
24 design for the special registration plates for New Mexico
25 firefighters in accordance with New Mexico law.

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H. When the firefighter holding a special plate ceases to be employed as a firefighter, he shall immediately remove the plate from the vehicle and return it to the director, at which time it shall be exchanged for a regular registration plate. When a firefighter holding a special plate retires from his position as firefighter, he may retain the special plate. "

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,
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23 Gary K. King, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 7

12 Excused: Heaton, Sandel, Trujillo Knauer

13 Absent: None

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14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:
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16 1. On page 2, line 15, strike "is" and insert in lieu
17 thereof "shall be".
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19 Respectfully submitted,
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24 Max Coll, Chairman
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11 Yes: 13

12 Excused: Buffett, Garcia, MH, Taylor, JP, Salazar, Vigil

13 Absent: None

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Mr. President:

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Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
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recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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Yes: 5

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No: 0

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Excused: Adair, Boitano, Ingle, Vernon,

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Absent: None

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