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SENATE BILL 338

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

INTRODUCED BY

MICHAEL S. SANCHEZ

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVER'S
LICENSES BY MAIL; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. Section 66-5-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
Chapter 35, Section 243, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-5-21. EXPIRATION OF LICENSE--FOUR-YEAR ISSUANCE
PERIOD.--All driver's licenses shall be issued for a period of
four years, except those provided for in Section 66-5-19 NMSA
1978 and as otherwise provided in Section 66-5-67 NMSA 1978,
and each license shall expire thirty days after the
applicant's birthday in the fourth year after the effective
date of the license. A license issued pursuant to Section
66-5-19 NMSA 1978 shall expire thirty days after the
applicant's birthday in the year in which the license expires.

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1 Each license is renewable within ninety days prior to its
2 expiration or at an earlier date approved by the department.
3 The fee for the license shall be as provided in Section
4 66-5-44 NMSA 1978. The department [~~may~~] shall provide for
5 renewal by mail pursuant to rules adopted by the department
6 and ~~may~~ require an examination upon renewal of the driver's
7 license. "

8 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars
9 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the motor
10 vehicle division of the taxation and revenue department for
11 expenditure in fiscal year 1999 for the purpose of initiating
12 a program providing for driver's license renewal by mail. Any
13 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
14 fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the general fund.

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2 SECOND SESSION, 1998

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in
15 accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the
16 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.
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19 Respectfully submitted,

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25 Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation
14 that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Lopez, Tsosie, Vernon

Absent: None

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Aragon, Campos, Carraro, Eisenstadt, Lyons

Absent: None

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