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HOUSE BILL 444

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL
REGISTRATION PLATE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR WILD HORSES; 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 WILD HORSE REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
registration plate with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424
NMSA 1978 to express support for wild horses.

B. For a fee of forty dollars (\$40.00), which is in
addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees, the
owner of a motor vehicle may apply for issuance of a special
wild horse registration plate. The owner shall apply for and

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1 pay the fee each year to retain and renew the special wild
2 horse registration plate.

3 C. The revenue from the special wild horse
4 registration plate fee imposed pursuant to Subsection B of this
5 section shall be distributed as follows:

6 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
7 for each registration plate shall be retained by the department
8 and is appropriated to the department for the manufacture and
9 issuance of the special registration plates; and

10 (2) thirty dollars (\$30.00) of the fee
11 collected for each registration plate shall be appropriated to
12 the tourism department to support tourism related to wild
13 horses."