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SENATE BILL 276

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES; CREATING A SPECIAL MAKE-A-WISH NEW MEXICO REGISTRATION PLATE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SPECIAL MAKE-A-WISH NEW MEXICO REGISTRATION PLATE.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special registration plate with a logo designed as specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 that indicates that the owner of a vehicle supports Make-A-Wish New Mexico.

B. For a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fees, a motor vehicle owner may apply for issuance of a special

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1 Make-A-Wish New Mexico registration plate. The fee shall be  
2 retained by the department and is appropriated to the  
3 department for the manufacture and issuance of the special  
4 registration plates pursuant to this section.

5 C. The fee required in Subsection B of this section  
6 shall be waived for each registration period in which a  
7 validating sticker is issued under the provisions of Section  
8 66-3-17 NMSA 1978, in lieu of the issuance of a Make-A-Wish New  
9 Mexico registration plate."

10 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
11 provisions of this act is January 1, 2024.