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SENATE BILL 379

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES; CREATING A NEW MEXICO MINERS  
SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; 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] NEW MEXICO MINERS SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
PLATE.--

A. The division shall issue a standardized special  
registration plate with a logo as specified in Section 66-3-424  
NMSA 1978 commemorating New Mexico miners.

B. For a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), which fee  
shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
fees, the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a New  
Mexico miners special registration plate. The owner shall

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1 apply for and pay the fee each year to retain and renew the New  
2 Mexico miners special registration plate.

3 C. Revenue from the additional fee for a New Mexico  
4 miners special registration plate shall be distributed as  
5 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) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected  
11 shall be distributed to the miners' hospital of New Mexico to  
12 be used for chronic illness research."

13 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
14 provisions of this act is July 1, 2021.