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CHAPTER 147

SENATE BILL 302

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Introduced by

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SENATOR DAVID ULIBARRI



# Chapter 147

1 AN ACT

2 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE MOTOR  
3 VEHICLE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE DISABLED  
4 VETERANS SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR VETERANS WITH AT  
5 LEAST A FIFTY PERCENT DISABILITY.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 66-3-412 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,  
9 Chapter 299, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

10 "66-3-412. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES--FIFTY PERCENT  
11 OR MORE DISABLED VETERANS--SUBMISSION OF PROOF--PENALTY.--

12 A. The department shall issue distinctive  
13 registration plates for up to two vehicles, including  
14 motorcycles, to a person who is a veteran of the armed forces  
15 of the United States and was fifty percent or more disabled  
16 while serving in the armed forces of the United States, upon  
17 the submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the  
18 department that the person was fifty percent or more disabled  
19 while serving in the armed forces of the United States. No  
20 fee, including the regular registration fee applicable to the  
21 passenger motor vehicle or regular motorcycle registration  
22 fees, if any, shall be collected for issuance of a special  
23 registration plate pursuant to this section. A person  
24 eligible for a special registration plate pursuant to this  
25 section and also eligible for one or more special

1 registration plates pursuant to Sections 66-3-406, 66-3-409,  
2 66-3-411 and 66-3-412.1 NMSA 1978 shall be issued only one  
3 special registration plate of the person's choice.

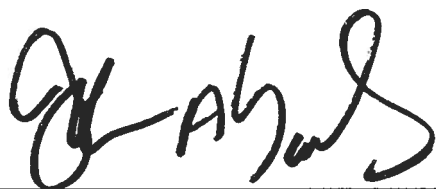
4 B. No person shall falsely make any representation  
5 as having been fifty percent or more disabled while serving  
6 in the armed forces of the United States so as to be eligible  
7 to be issued special registration plates pursuant to this  
8 section when the person in fact was not fifty percent or more  
9 disabled while serving in the armed forces of the United  
10 States.

11 C. A person who violates the provisions of  
12 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

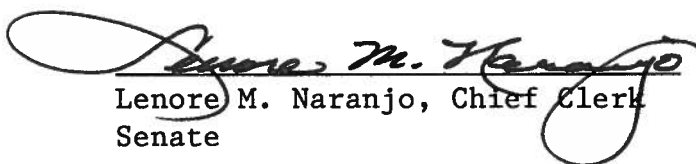
13 D. As used in this section, "veteran" means a  
14 citizen of the United States who was regularly enlisted,  
15 drafted, inducted or commissioned, who was accepted for and  
16 assigned to active duty in the armed forces of the United  
17 States and who was not separated from such service under  
18 circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge." \_\_\_\_\_

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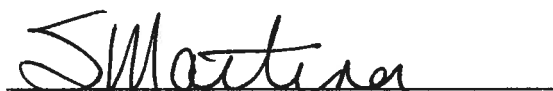


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Approved by me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011



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