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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE BILL 540, as amended

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Introduced by

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING A SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
PLATE THAT REFLECTS SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MEXICO SHERIFF AND  
POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE; PROVIDING FUNDING FOR RECREATIONAL AND  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN IN NEW  
MEXICO; 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:

"SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE NEW  
MEXICO SHERIFF AND POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized  
special registration plate with a logo pursuant to Section  
66-3-424 NMSA 1978 that indicates that the owner of a vehicle  
is a supporter of the New Mexico sheriff and police athletic  
league.

B. For a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00),  
which is in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
fee, the owner of a vehicle may apply for issuance of a  
special New Mexico sheriff and police athletic league  
supporter registration plate. The owner shall apply for the  
special registration plate and pay the fee each year to retain  
and renew the special registration plate.

The Revenue from the additional fee for the

1 special New Mexico sheriff and police athletic league  
2 supporter registration plate shall be distributed as follows:

3 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the additional  
4 fee shall be retained by and is appropriated to the department  
5 to defray the cost of making and issuing the special New  
6 Mexico sheriff and police athletic league supporter  
7 registration plate; and

8 (2) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the  
9 additional fee collected shall be distributed to and is  
10 appropriated to the children, youth and families department  
11 for the purpose of funding recreational and educational  
12 programs and equipment for at-risk children in New Mexico."

13 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
14 provisions of this act is January 1, 2014. \_\_\_\_\_

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