

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

**HOUSE BILL 1389  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR RETIRED MAGISTRATES AND FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

...  
(9a) Combat Infantry Badge Recipient. – Issuable to a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge. The plate shall bear the phrase "Combat Infantry Badge" and a representation of the Combat Infantry Badge. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

...  
(23) Magistrate. – Issuable to a current or retired North Carolina magistrate. ~~The~~ A plate issued to a current magistrate shall bear the letters "MJ" followed by a number indicating the district court district the magistrate serves, then by a hyphen, and then by a number indicating the seniority of the magistrate. The Division shall use the number "9" to designate District Court Districts 9 and 9B. A plate issued to a retired magistrate shall bear the phrase "Magistrate, Retired", the letters "MJX" followed by a hyphen and the number that indicates the district court district the magistrate served, followed by a letter based on the order of issuance of the plates."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.  
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2001.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001