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SENATE BILL 392

Short Title: Special Plates for Retired Legislators. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to: Finance.

March 23, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A
3 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR FORMER LEGISLATORS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "**§ 20-79.4. Special registration plates.**

7 ...
8 (b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

9 ...
10 (119a) Retired Legislator. – Issuable to a retired member of the North Carolina
11 General Assembly in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear
12 "The Great Seal of the State of North Carolina" and, as appropriate, the
13 phrase "Retired Senate Member" or "Retired House Member" followed by a
14 number representing the retired member's district with the letters RM. If
15 more than one retired member is from the same district, then the number
16 shall be followed by a letter from A through Z.

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18 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

19 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge a single
20 Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a
21 recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each
22 year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
23 registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000
24 pounds. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration
25 fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
Animal Lovers	\$30.00
Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
El Pueblo	\$30.00
First in Forestry	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
HOMES4NC	\$30.00
Hospice Care	\$30.00
In God We Trust	\$30.00



1	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
2	National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
3	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
4	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
5	Personalized	\$30.00
6	<u>Retired Legislator</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
7	Share the Road	\$30.00
8	State Attraction	\$30.00
9	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
10	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
11	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
12	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
13	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
14	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
15	High School Insignia	\$25.00
16	Kids First	\$25.00
17	Olympic Games	\$25.00
18	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
19	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
20	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
21	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
22	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
23	Nurses	\$25.00
24	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
25	Special Olympics	\$25.00
26	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
27	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
28	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
29	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
30	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$20.00
31	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
32	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
33	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
34	Be Active NC	\$20.00
35	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
36	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
37	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
38	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
39	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
40	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
41	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
42	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
43	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
44	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
45	March of Dimes	\$20.00
46	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
47	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
48	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
49	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
50	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
51	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00

1	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
2	School Technology	\$20.00
3	SCUBA	\$20.00
4	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
5	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
6	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
7	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
8	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
9	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
10	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
11	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
12	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
13	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
14	Active Member of the National Guard	None
15	100% Disabled Veteran	None
16	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
17	Gold Star Lapel Button	None
18	Legion of Valor	None
19	Purple Heart Recipient	None
20	Silver Star Recipient	None
21	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

SECTION 3. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
31	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
32	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish"				
34	Hunter Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$20	0	0
36	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Autism Society of North				
39	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
41	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
45	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
46	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
47	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
48	Coastal Conservation				
49	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
50	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
51	Daughters of the American				

1	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
5	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
6	Greyhound Friends of North				
7	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	Guilford Battleground				
9	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
17	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
18	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
19	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
21	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
22	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
24	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10	\$20	0	0
25	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	National Kidney Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
27	National Multiple Sclerosis				
28	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
29	National Wild Turkey				
30	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
31	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
32	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
33	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0
34	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
35	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
38	NC Wildlife Habitat				
39	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
41	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
42	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
44	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
45	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
46	<u>Retired Legislator</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
47	Rocky Mountain Elk				
48	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
49	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
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9	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	The V Foundation for Cancer				
13	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	University Health Systems of				
15	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
16	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

20 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 "(b73) Retired Legislator. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
22 Retired Legislator plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
23 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
24 sale of Retired Legislator plates to the State Capitol Foundation, Inc., to be used to provide
25 support for the mission and goals of the foundation."

26 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.