

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

**HOUSE BILL 237  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE  
SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES TO SUPPORT NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS  
IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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:

...  
(28g) Nurses. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "First in Nursing" and a representation relating to nursing."

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

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
State Attraction	\$30.00
Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
Goodness Grows	\$25.00
Kids First	\$25.00
Olympic Games	\$25.00
NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
<u>Nurses</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Special Olympics	\$25.00
The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
Animal Lovers	\$20.00
Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
First in Forestry	\$20.00
Litter Prevention	\$20.00
March of Dimes	\$20.00
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
School Technology	\$20.00
Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
Special Forces Association	\$20.00

Support Public Schools	\$20.00
Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
Personalized	\$20.00
Active Member of the National Guard	None
100% Disabled Veteran	None
Ex-Prisoner of War	None
Legion of Valor	None
Purple Heart Recipient	None
Silver Star Recipient	None
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) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0
Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0
Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0
First in Forestry	\$10	0	\$10
Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0
Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0
Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
Kids First	\$10	\$15	0
Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0
March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0
<u>Nurses</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>
Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0
Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0
Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0
Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0
School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0
Special Olympics	\$10	\$10	0
State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0
The V Foundation for Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0
University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

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

"(b24) Nurses. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a Nurses plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Nurses

plates to the NC Foundation for Nursing for nursing scholarships for citizens of North Carolina to be awarded annually."

**SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2003.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Richard T. Morgan  
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003