

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 995

Short Title: Purple Heart Plates-Parking Meters.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Preston.

Referred to: Ways and Means.

April 9, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PERMIT VEHICLES WITH PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT SPECIAL
2 REGISTRATION PLATES TO PARK IN METERED SPACES FREE.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-301(a) reads as rewritten:

5 "(a) On-Street Parking. – A city may by ordinance regulate, restrict, and prohibit
6 the parking of vehicles on the public streets, alleys, and bridges within the city. When
7 parking is permitted for a specified period of time at a particular location, a city may
8 install a parking meter at that location and require any person parking a vehicle therein
9 to place the meter in operation for the entire time that the vehicle remains in that
10 location, up to the maximum time allowed for parking there. Parking meters may be
11 activated by coins or tokens. Proceeds from the use of parking meters on public streets
12 must be used to defray the cost of enforcing and administering traffic and parking
13 ordinances and regulations. Motor vehicles displaying a 'Purple Heart Recipient' special
14 registration plate may park in any metered parking space free of charge."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.
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