

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1355

Short Title: Coastal Conservation Association Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McMahan, Gibson (Primary Sponsors); Almond, Barnhart, Brown, Capps, Cleveland, Culp, Daughtry, Dockham, Dollar, Hackney, Holmes, Langdon, Lewis, Ray, Steen, Vinson, and Wilson.

Referred to: Finance.

April 21, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

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:

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(8a) Coastal Conservation Association. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 81.12. The plate may bear the logo and name of the Coastal Conservation Association and shall be developed by the Division in consultation with the Coastal Conservation Association of North Carolina. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate."

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>
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
<u>Coastal Conservation Plate</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
El Pueblo	\$30.00

1	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
2	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
3	In God We Trust	\$30.00
4	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
5	Personalized	\$30.00
6	State Attraction	\$30.00
7	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
8	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
9	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
10	High School Insignia	\$25.00
11	Kids First	\$25.00
12	Olympic Games	\$25.00
13	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
14	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
15	Nurses	\$25.00
16	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Rocky Mountain	
17	Elk Foundation	\$25.00
18	Special Olympics	\$25.00
19	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
20	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
21	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
22	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
23	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
24	Be Active NC	\$20.00
25	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
26	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
27	(Effective until June 30, 2006) First in Forestry	\$30.00
28	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
29	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
30	March of Dimes	\$20.00
31	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
32	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
33	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
34	School Technology	\$20.00
35	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
36	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
37	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
38	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
39	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
40	Active Member of the National Guard	None
41	100% Disabled Veteran	None
42	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
43	Legion of Valor	None
44	Purple Heart Recipient	None

1 Silver Star Recipient None
 2 All Other Special Plates \$10.00."

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

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

11	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
12	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
16	<u>Coastal Conservation Association</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
18	Daughters of the American				
19	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
23	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	(Effective until June 30,				
25	2006) Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
27	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
28	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
29	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
30	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
31	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
32	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
36	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
38	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	10	0	\$15	0
41	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
42	(Effective until June 30,				
43	2006) Rocky Mountain Elk				
44	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0

1	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
7	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
11	The V Foundation for				
12	Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
13	University Health Systems of				
14	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
15	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

18 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
19 "(b39) Coastal Conservation Association. – The Division must receive 300 or more
20 applications for the Coastal Conservation Association plate before the plate may be
21 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
22 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Coastal Conservation
23 Association plates to the Division of Marine Fisheries for its conservation programs."

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