

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 745**

Short Title: Wild Turkey Federation Special Plate. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Coates; Frye, Steen, and Williams.

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Referred to: Finance.

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1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A  
3 NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
4 PLATE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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10           (28a) National Wild Turkey Federation. – Issuable to the registered owner of  
11           a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the design of a strutting wild  
12           turkey and dogwood blossoms and the words 'Working For The Wild  
13           Turkey.' The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the  
14           plate before it may be developed.

15           (28a)(28b) Native American. – Issuable to the registered owner of a  
16           motor vehicle. The plate may bear a phrase or an insignia representing  
17           Native Americans. The Division must receive 300 or more  
18           applications for the plate before it may be developed.

19           (28b)(28c) NC Agribusiness. – Issuable to the registered owner of a  
20           motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear  
21           the logo of the North Carolina Agribusiness Council, Inc., and the  
22           phrase "NC's #1 Industry".

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

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

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

1	100% Disabled Veteran	None
2	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
3	Legion of Valor	None
4	Purple Heart Recipient	None
5	Silver Star Recipient	None
6	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), 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>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>	
15	<u>Special Plate</u>				
16	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
20	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	Daughters of the American				
22	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
24	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
25	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
26	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
27	<b>(Effective until June 30,</b>				
28	<b>2006) Harley Owners' Group</b>	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
30	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
34	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	<u>National Wild Turkey Federation</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
38	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
40	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
41	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
42	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
43	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	10	0	\$15	0

1	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
2	<b>(Effective until June 30,</b>				
3	<b>2006) Rocky Mountain Elk</b>				
4	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
5	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
11	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
12	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
15	The V Foundation for				
16	Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
17	University Health Systems of				
18	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

22           **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
 23           "(b39) National Wild Turkey Federation. – The Division must receive 300 or more  
 24 applications for the National Wild Turkey Federation plate before the plate may be  
 25 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and  
 26 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the National Wild Turkey  
 27 Federation plates to The North Carolina State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey  
 28 Federation for special projects to benefit the public."

29           **SECTION 5.** G.S. 20-63(b) reads as rewritten:  
 30           "(b) Every license plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number  
 31 assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of the State of North Carolina,  
 32 which may be abbreviated, and the year number for which it is issued or the date of  
 33 expiration. A plate issued for a commercial vehicle, as defined in G.S. 20-4.2(1), and  
 34 weighing 26,001 pounds or more, must bear the word "commercial," unless the plate is  
 35 a special registration plate authorized in G.S. 20-79.4 or the commercial vehicle is a  
 36 trailer or is licensed for 6,000 pounds or less. The plate issued for vehicles licensed for  
 37 7,000 pounds through 26,000 pounds must bear the word "weighted".

38           Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a registration plate issued by the  
 39 Division for a private passenger vehicle or for a private hauler vehicle licensed for  
 40 6,000 pounds or less shall be a "First in Flight" plate. A "First in Flight" plate shall have  
 41 the words "First in Flight" printed at the top of the plate above all other letters and  
 42 numerals. The background of the plate shall depict the Wright Brothers biplane flying  
 43 over Kitty Hawk Beach, with the plane flying slightly upward and to the right. The  
 44 following special registration plates do not have to be a "First in Flight" plate. The

1 design of the plates that are not "First in Flight" plates must be approved by the Division  
2 and the State Highway Patrol for clarity and ease of identification.

3 (1) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

4 (2) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

5 (3) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.

6 (4) Friends of the Appalachian Trail.

7 (5) NC Coastal Federation.

8 (6) In God We Trust.

9 (7) Stock Car Racing Theme.

10 (8) National Wild Turkey Federation."

11 **SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.