

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1143
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/30/09

Short Title: Military Wartime Veteran Special Plate Change.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 8, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE ALL
3 MILITARY WARTIME VETERAN SPECIAL PLATES BASED ON DEFINED
4 PERIODS OF WAR.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b)(76) reads as rewritten:

7 "(76) Military Wartime Veteran. – Issuable to either a member or veteran of the
8 armed services of the United States who served during a period of ~~war-war~~
9 who received a campaign or expeditionary ribbon or medal for their service.

10 If the person is a veteran of the armed services, then the veteran must be
11 separated from the armed services under honorable conditions. The plate
12 shall bear a word or phrase identifying the period of war and a replica of the
13 campaign badge or medal awarded for that war. ~~Except for World War II~~
14 ~~and Korean Conflict plates, the~~The Division may not issue a ~~the~~ plate
15 authorized by this subdivision unless it receives ~~at least~~ a total of 300
16 applications for ~~that all~~ all periods of war, combined, to be represented on this
17 plate. A "period of war" is any of the following:

- 18 a. World War I, meaning the period beginning April 16, 1917, and
19 ending November 11, 1918.
20 b. World War II, meaning the period beginning December 7, 1941, and
21 ending December 31, 1946.
22 c. The Korean Conflict, meaning the period beginning June 27, 1950,
23 and ending January 31, 1955.
24 d. The Vietnam Era, meaning the period beginning August 5, 1964, and
25 ending May 7, 1975.
26 e. Desert Storm, meaning the period beginning August 2, 1990, and
27 ending April 11, 1991.
28 f. Operation Enduring Freedom, meaning the period beginning October
29 24, 2001, and ending at a date to be determined.
30 g. Operation Iraqi Freedom, meaning the period beginning March 19,
31 2003, and ending at a date to be determined.
32 h. Any other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which the United
33 States Department of Defense authorizes a campaign badge or
34 medal."

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



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