

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 346**

Short Title: Partially Disabled Vets/Free Plates/Parking. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Underhill, Tarleton, McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Current, Dollar, Faison, Insko, Killian, and Lucas.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

March 2, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE SPECIAL PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERAN PLATES TO AN  
3 APPLICANT FREE OF CHARGE AND TO ALLOW PARTIALLY DISABLED  
4 VETERANS TO PARK FOR FREE WHEN DISPLAYING THE PARTIALLY  
5 DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL PLATE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-37.6(e)(1) reads as rewritten:

8 "(1) To park or leave standing any vehicle in a space designated with a sign  
9 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section for handicapped persons when the  
10 vehicle does not display the distinguishing license plate, removable  
11 windshield placard, or temporary removable windshield placard as provided  
12 in this section, or either a partially disabled veteran or a disabled veteran  
13 registration plate issued under G.S. 20-79.4;

14 ...."

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

16 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one  
17 registration plate to a recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, a partially  
18 disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including  
19 additional Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, Partially Disabled Veteran, and  
20 Ex-Prisoner of War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in  
21 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>
22 Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
23 Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
24 Crystal Coast	\$30.00
25 El Pueblo	\$30.00
26 First in Forestry	\$30.00
27 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
28 Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
29 HOMES4NC	\$30.00
30 Hospice Care	\$30.00
31 In God We Trust	\$30.00
32 Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
33 National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
34 North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
35 North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00



1	Personalized	\$30.00
2	Share the Road	\$30.00
3	State Attraction	\$30.00
4	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
5	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
6	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
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	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
14	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
15	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
16	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
17	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
18	Nurses	\$25.00
19	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
20	Special Olympics	\$25.00
21	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
22	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
23	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
24	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
25	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$20.00
26	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
27	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
28	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
29	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
30	Be Active NC	\$20.00
31	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
32	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
33	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
34	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
35	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
36	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
37	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
38	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
39	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
40	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
41	March of Dimes	\$20.00
42	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
43	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
44	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
45	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
46	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
47	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
48	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
49	School Technology	\$20.00
50	SCUBA	\$20.00
51	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00

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1	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
2	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
3	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
4	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
5	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
6	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
7	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
8	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
9	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
10	Active Member of the National Guard	None
11	100% Disabled Veteran	None
12	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
13	Gold Star Lapel Button	None
14	Legion of Valor	None
15	<u>Partially Disabled Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
16	Purple Heart Recipient	None
17	Silver Star Recipient	None
18	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

19           **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.