

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 446

Short Title: Morehead Planetarium Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko and Foushee (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A
3 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM AND
4 SCIENCE CENTER.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

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

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9 () Morehead Planetarium. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle
10 in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase and logo
11 selected by the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center.

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

14 "§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.

15 (a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge a single
16 Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a
17 recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each
18 year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
19 registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000
20 pounds. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration
21 fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
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Morgan Horse Club	\$30.00
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<u>Morehead Planetarium</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
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Mountains-to-Sea Trail	\$30.00
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28 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

29 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate
30 and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division
31 must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a)
32 of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and
33 Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which
34 is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is
35 established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:



	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
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2	...				
3	Morgan Horse Club	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	<u>Morehead Planetarium</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	Mountains-to-Sea Trail	\$10	\$20	0	0
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SECTION 4. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(b126) Morehead Planetarium. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a Morehead Planetarium plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Morehead Planetarium plates to the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center to support its mission of informing and inspiring the public about the foundations and frontiers of scientific discovery."

SECTION 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.