

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 571\*  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/6/13

Short Title: Authorize Various Special Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 2, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE VARIOUS  
3 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS FOR VARIOUS  
4 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "§ 20-79.4. Special registration plates.

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

9 ...

10 ( ) Flag of the United States of America. – Issuable to the registered owner of a  
11 motor vehicle. The plate shall bear an image of a waving American flag. The  
12 Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it  
13 receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

14 ...

15 ( ) I.B.P.O.E.W. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in  
16 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "The  
17 Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World" and the  
18 logo of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World.

19 ...

20 ( ) Municipality Plate. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in  
21 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a graphic selected by the  
22 municipality represented by the plate and approved by the Division.

23 ...

24 ( ) National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. – Issuable to the registered  
25 owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall  
26 bear the phrase "National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial" and the  
27 logo of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

28 ...

29 ( ) NC FIRST Robotics. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in  
30 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the logo of NC FIRST  
31 Robotics and the phrase "NC FIRST Robotics."

32 ...

33 ( ) NCSC. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance  
34 with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "NC Sportsmen's  
35 Caucus" and a logo provided by the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.

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- 1            ()     North Carolina Cattlemen's Association. – Issuable to the registered owner  
2                    of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the  
3                    seal of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association.  
4            ...  
5            ()     Operation Coming Home. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor  
6                    vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase  
7                    "Operation Coming Home" with a logo designed by Operation Coming  
8                    Home, Inc.  
9            ...  
10           ()     Pancreatic Cancer Awareness. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor  
11                    vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a  
12                    representation of a purple ribbon and the letters "ML" on the right side of the  
13                    plate.  
14            ...  
15           (172) Register of Deeds. – Issuable to a register of deeds. The plate shall bear the  
16                    words "Register of Deeds" and the letter "R" followed by a number  
17                    representing the county of the register of deeds. The number of a county  
18                    shall be the order of the county in an alphabetical list of counties that assigns  
19                    number one to the first county in the list. A plate issued to a retired register  
20                    of deeds shall bear the phrase "Register of Deeds, Retired," followed by a  
21                    number that indicates the county where the register of deeds served and a  
22                    designation indicating the retired status of the register of deeds.  
23            ...  
24           (175) Retired Legislator. – Issuable to a retired member of the North Carolina  
25                    General Assembly in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. A person who has  
26                    served in the North Carolina General Assembly. The plate shall bear "The  
27                    Great Seal of the State of North Carolina" and, as appropriate, the phrase  
28                    "Retired Senate Member" or "Retired House Member" followed by a  
29                    number representing the retired member's district with the letters "RM". If  
30                    more than one retired member is from the same district, then the number  
31                    shall be followed by a letter from A through Z. The plates shall be issued in  
32                    the order applications are received.  
33            ...  
34           ()     RiverLink. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in  
35                    accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase  
36                    "RiverLink.org" and a logo representing RiverLink, Inc.  
37            ...  
38           (224) Vietnam Veterans of America. – Issuable to a member of the Vietnam  
39                    Veterans of America. The plate shall bear the words "Vietnam Veterans of  
40                    America" or "VVA" and the emblem of the VVA. A person may obtain from  
41                    the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for a motor  
42                    vehicle or a motorcycle registered in that person's name. The registration  
43                    fees and the restrictions on the issuance of a specialized registration plate for  
44                    a motorcycle are the same as for any motor vehicle. The Division may not  
45                    issue either type of the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives  
46                    at least 300 applications for the plate.  
47            ...  
48           ()     YMCA – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance  
49                    with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the logo of the YMCA and the  
50                    letters "SA" on the right side of the plate.  
51            ...."

1           **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:  
 2           "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge a single  
 3 Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a  
 4 recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each  
 5 year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle  
 6 registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000  
 7 pounds. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration  
 8 fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

9	Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
10	American Red Cross	\$30.00
11	Animal Lovers	\$30.00
12	Arthritis Foundation	\$30.00
13	ARTS NC	\$30.00
14	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
15	Boy Scouts of America	\$30.00
16	Brenner Children's Hospital	\$30.00
17	Carolina Raptor Center	\$30.00
18	Carolinas Credit Union Foundation	\$30.00
19	Carolinas Golf Association	\$30.00
20	Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
21	Coastal Land Trust	\$30.00
22	Crystal Coast	\$30.00
23	Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden	\$30.00
24	El Pueblo	\$30.00
25	Farmland Preservation	\$30.00
26	First in Forestry	\$30.00
27	Girl Scouts	\$30.00
28	Greensboro Symphony Guild	\$30.00
29	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
30	Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
31	Home of American Golf	\$30.00
32	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
33	Hospice Care	\$30.00
34	In God We Trust	\$30.00
35	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
36	Morgan Horse Club	\$30.00
37	Mountains-to-Sea Trail	\$30.00
38	<u>Municipality Plate</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
39	NC Civil War	\$30.00
40	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
41	<u>NC FIRST Robotics</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
42	<u>NCSC</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
43	NC Veterinary Medical Association	\$30.00
44	National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
45	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
46	<u>National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
47	<u>North Carolina Cattlemen's Association</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
48	North Carolina Emergency Management Association	\$30.00
49	North Carolina Green Industry Council	\$30.00
50	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
51	<u>Operation Coming Home</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>

1	Outer Banks Preservation Association	\$30.00
2	Pamlico-Tar River Foundation	\$30.00
3	<u>Pancreatic Cancer Awareness</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
4	P.E.O. Sisterhood	\$30.00
5	Personalized	\$30.00
6	Retired Legislator	\$30.00
7	<u>RiverLink</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
8	Ronald McDonald House	\$30.00
9	Share the Road	\$30.00
10	S.T.A.R.	\$30.00
11	State Attraction	\$30.00
12	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
13	Support NC Education	\$30.00
14	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
15	Sustainable Fisheries	\$30.00
16	Toastmasters Club	\$30.00
17	Topsail Island Shoreline Protection	\$30.00
18	Travel and Tourism	\$30.00
19	<u>YMCA</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
20	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
21	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
22	Choose Life	\$25.00
23	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
24	First in Turf	\$25.00
25	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
26	High School Insignia	\$25.00
27	<u>I.B.P.O.E.W.</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
28	Kids First	\$25.00
29	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
30	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
31	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
32	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
33	Nurses	\$25.00
34	Olympic Games	\$25.00
35	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
36	Special Olympics	\$25.00
37	Support Soccer	\$25.00
38	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
39	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
40	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
41	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
42	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$20.00
43	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
44	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
45	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
46	Battle of Kings Mountain	\$20.00
47	Be Active NC	\$20.00
48	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
49	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
50	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
51	Concerned Bikers Association/ABATE of North Carolina	\$20.00

1	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
2	Donate Life	\$20.00
3	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
4	<u>Fraternal Order of Police</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
5	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
6	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
7	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
8	Jaycees	\$20.00
9	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
10	Kappa Alpha Order	\$20.00
11	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
12	March of Dimes	\$20.00
13	Native American	\$20.00
14	NC Fisheries Association	\$20.00
15	NC Horse Council	\$20.00
16	NC Mining	\$20.00
17	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
18	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
19	NC Victim Assistance	\$20.00
20	NC Wildlife Federation	\$20.00
21	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
22	NC Youth Soccer Association	\$20.00
23	North Carolina Master Gardener	\$20.00
24	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
25	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	\$20.00
26	Piedmont Airlines	\$20.00
27	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
28	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
29	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
30	School Technology	\$20.00
31	SCUBA	\$20.00
32	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
33	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
34	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
35	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
36	USO of NC	\$20.00
37	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
38	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
39	Carolina Regional Volleyball Association	\$15.00
40	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
41	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
42	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
43	NC Beekeepers	\$15.00
44	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
45	Active Member of the National Guard	None
46	<u>Bronze Star Combat Recipient</u>	<u>None</u>
47	<u>Bronze Star Recipient</u>	<u>None</u>
48	<u>Combat Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
49	100% Disabled Veteran	None
50	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
51	Gold Star Lapel Button	None

1	<u>Legion of Merit</u>	<u>None</u>
2	Legion of Valor	None
3	<u>Military Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
4	<u>Military Wartime Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
5	<u>Partially Disabled Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
6	<u>Pearl Harbor Survivor</u>	<u>None</u>
7	Purple Heart Recipient	None
8	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

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

17	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
18	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish"				
21	Hunter Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	American Red Cross	\$10	\$20	0	0
23	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$20	0	0
24	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	Arthritis Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
26	ARTS NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
27	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	Autism Society of North				
29	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	Battle of Kings Mountain	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Boy Scouts of America	\$10	\$20	0	0
34	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Brenner Children's Hospital	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
38	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
40	Carolina Raptor Center	\$10	\$20	0	0
41	Carolina Regional Volleyball				
42	Association	\$10	\$5	0	0
43	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
44	Carolinas Credit Union				
45	Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
46	Carolinas Golf Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	Choose Life	\$10	\$15	0	0
48	Coastal Conservation				
49	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
50	Coastal Land Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
51	Concerned Bikers Association/				

1	ABATE of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	Daughters of the American				
5	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	Donate Life	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	Farmland Preservation	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
11	First in Turf	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	<u>Fraternal Order of Police</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
13	Girl Scouts	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
15	Greensboro Symphony Guild	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	Greyhound Friends of North				
17	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Guilford Battleground				
19	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
22	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
23	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
24	Home of American Golf	\$10	\$20	0	0
25	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
26	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
27	<u>I.B.P.O.E.W.</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
29	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
30	Jaycees	\$10	\$10	0	0
31	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
32	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Kappa Alpha Order	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	Leukemia & Lymphoma				
36	Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
37	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
39	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10	\$20	0	0
40	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Morgan Horse Club	\$10	\$20	0	0
42	Mountains-to-Sea Trail	\$10	\$20	0	0
43	<u>Municipality Plate</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
44	National Kidney Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
45	<u>National Law Enforcement Officers</u>				
46	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
47	National Multiple Sclerosis				
48	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
49	National Wild Turkey				
50	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
51	Native American	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	NC Beekeepers	\$10	\$5	0	0
3	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
4	NC Civil War	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
7	<u>NC FIRST Robotics</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
8	NC Fisheries Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	NC Horse Council	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	NC Mining	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	<u>NCSC</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
12	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	NC Veterinary Medical				
15	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	NC Victim Assistance	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	NC Wildlife Federation	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	NC Wildlife Habitat				
19	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	NC Youth Soccer				
21	Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	<u>North Carolina Cattlemen's Association</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23	North Carolina Emergency				
24	Management Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
25	North Carolina Green Industry				
26	Council	\$10	\$20	0	0
27	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
28	North Carolina Master Gardener	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
30	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
31	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	<u>Operation Coming Home</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
34	Outer Banks Preservation				
35	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
36	Pamlico-Tar River Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	<u>Pancreatic Cancer Awareness</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
38	P.E.O. Sisterhood	\$10	\$20	0	0
39	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
40	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Piedmont Airlines	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Retired Legislator	\$10	\$20	0	0
44	<u>RiverLink</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
45	Rocky Mountain Elk				
46	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
47	Ronald McDonald House	\$10	\$20	0	0
48	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
49	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
50	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
51	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0



1	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
2	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
6	S.T.A.R.	\$10	\$20	0	0
7	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	Support NC Education	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
11	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	Support Soccer	\$10	\$15	0	0
13	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	Sustainable Fisheries	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	The V Foundation for Cancer				
16	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
17	Toastmasters Club	\$10	\$20	0	0
18	Topsail Island Shoreline				
19	Protection	\$10	\$20	0	0
20	Travel and Tourism	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	University Health Systems of				
22	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
23	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
24	USO of NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	<u>YMCA</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

**SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12(b2) reads as rewritten:

"(b2) State Attraction Plates. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a State attraction plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of State attraction plates to the organizations named below in proportion to the number of State attraction plates sold representing that organization:

- (1) Aurora Fossil Museum. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc., to be used for educational programs, for enhancing collections, and for operating expenses of the Aurora Fossil Museum.
- (2) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation for use in promoting and preserving the Blue Ridge Parkway as a scenic attraction in North Carolina. A person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle. The registration fees and the restrictions on the issuance of a specialized registration plate for a motorcycle are the same as for any motor vehicle. The Division must receive a minimum of 300 applications to develop a special registration plate for a motorcycle.
- (3) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Inc., to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, capital improvements for the portion of the

- 1 Great Smoky Mountains National Park that is located in North Carolina, and  
2 operating expenses of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- 3 (4) Friends of the Appalachian Trail. – The revenue derived from the special  
4 plate shall be transferred quarterly to The Appalachian Trail Conference to  
5 be used for educational materials, preservation programs, trail maintenance,  
6 trailway and viewshed acquisitions, trailway and viewshed easement  
7 acquisitions, capital improvements for the portions of the Appalachian Trail  
8 and connecting trails that are located in North Carolina, and related  
9 administrative and operating expenses.
- 10 (5) North Carolina State Parks. – One-half of the revenue derived from the  
11 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Natural Heritage Trust Fund  
12 established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the remaining revenue shall be  
13 transferred quarterly to the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund established  
14 under G.S. 113-44.15.
- 15 (6) "Old Baldy," Bald Head Island Lighthouse. – The revenue derived from the  
16 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Old Baldy Foundation, Inc.,  
17 for its programs in support of the Bald Head Island Lighthouse.
- 18 (7) The North Carolina Aquariums. – The revenue derived from the special plate  
19 shall be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina Aquarium Society, Inc.,  
20 for its programs in support of the North Carolina Aquariums.
- 21 (8) The North Carolina Arboretum. – The revenue derived from the special plate  
22 shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina Arboretum Society and  
23 used to help the Society obtain grants for the North Carolina Arboretum and  
24 for capital improvements to the North Carolina Arboretum.
- 25 (9) The North Carolina Maritime Museum. – The revenue derived from the  
26 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Friends of the Museum, North  
27 Carolina Maritime Museum, Inc., to be used for educational programs and  
28 conservation programs and for operating expenses of the North Carolina  
29 Maritime Museum.
- 30 (10) The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. – The revenue derived  
31 from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the  
32 North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences for its programs in  
33 support of the museum.
- 34 (11) The North Carolina Transportation Museum. – The revenue derived from the  
35 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina  
36 Transportation Museum Foundation to be used for educational programs and  
37 conservation programs and for operating expenses of the North Carolina  
38 Transportation Museum.
- 39 ~~(11)~~(12) The North Carolina Zoological Society. – The revenue derived from the  
40 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina Zoological  
41 Society, Incorporated, to be used for educational programs and conservation  
42 programs at the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro and for operating expenses  
43 of the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro.
- 44 ~~(12)~~(13) U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Commission. – The revenue derived from  
45 the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the U.S.S. North Carolina  
46 Battleship Commission to be used for educational programs and preservation  
47 programs on the U.S.S. North Carolina (BB-55) and for operating expenses  
48 of the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Commission."

49 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new subsections

50 to read:

1        "(b126) North Carolina Cattlemen's Association. – The Division must receive 300 or  
2 more applications for the "North Carolina Cattlemen's Association" plate before the plate may  
3 be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural  
4 Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of "North Carolina Cattlemen's Association"  
5 plates to the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, Inc.

6        (b127) RiverLink. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a  
7 "RiverLink" plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the  
8 money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of  
9 "RiverLink" plates to RiverLink, Inc., to support the economic and environmental revitalization  
10 of the French Broad River and its tributaries as a place to work, live, and play.

11        (b128) Municipality Plate. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a  
12 municipality plate for a municipality before a municipality plate may be developed. The color,  
13 design, and material for the plate must be approved by both the Division and the municipality.  
14 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate  
15 Account derived from the sale of a municipality plate to the municipality represented by the  
16 plate.

17        (b129) National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. – The Division must receive 300  
18 or more applications for a "National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial" plate before the  
19 plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and  
20 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of "National Law Enforcement Officers  
21 Memorial" plates to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund to support the  
22 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

23        (b130) Fraternal Order of Police. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in  
24 the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Fraternal Order of  
25 Police plates to The North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police to support the State Lodge.

26        (b131) Pancreatic Cancer Awareness. – The Division must receive 300 or more  
27 applications for a Pancreatic Cancer Awareness plate before the plate may be developed. The  
28 Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate  
29 Account derived from the sale of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness plates to the Mark Daidone  
30 Cancer Research Endowment maintained by the Levine Cancer Institute at the Carolinas  
31 HealthCare System to provide funding for research in the management of the early stages of  
32 cancer.

33        (b132) YMCA. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a YMCA  
34 plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the  
35 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of YMCA plates to the  
36 North Carolina State Alliance of YMCAs to support its mission of fighting childhood obesity,  
37 eliminating the achievement gap, and eradicating diabetes.

38        (b133) NC FIRST Robotics. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for  
39 an NC FIRST Robotics plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer  
40 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the  
41 sale of NC FIRST Robotics plates to NC FIRST Robotics to support its mission of inspiring  
42 youths to pursue further studies and careers in science and technology and helping students  
43 acquire the knowledge and skills needed to compete in the technologically driven global  
44 economy.

45        (b134) Operation Coming Home. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications  
46 for an "Operation Coming Home" plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall  
47 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived  
48 from the sale of "Operation Coming Home" plates to the Operation Coming Home Foundation,  
49 Inc., to support its mission of providing free, custom-built homes to injured combat veterans.

50        (b135) NCSC. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for an NCSC plate  
51 before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the

1 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of NCSC plates to the  
2 Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation to support its mission of protecting and advancing the  
3 rights of hunters, recreational anglers, shooters, and trappers in North Carolina.

4 (b136) I.B.P.O.E.W. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for an  
5 I.B.P.O.E.W. plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the  
6 money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of  
7 I.B.P.O.E.W. plates to the North Carolina Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to support its  
8 mission of promoting the social welfare of boys and girls as served by various Boys and Girls  
9 Clubs in North Carolina that are affiliated with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America."

10 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 20-81.12(b4) reads as rewritten:

11 "(b4) Olympic Games. – The Division may not issue an Olympic Games special plate  
12 unless it receives 300 or more applications for the plate and the U.S. Olympic Committee  
13 licenses, without charge, the State to develop a plate bearing the Olympic Games symbol and  
14 name. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction  
15 Plate Account derived from the sale of Olympic Games plates to ~~the N.C. Health and Fitness~~  
16 ~~Foundation, Inc.,~~ North Carolina Amateur Sports, which will allocate the funds as follows:

- 17 (1) ~~Fifty percent (50%)~~ Sixty-seven percent (67%) to the U.S. Olympic  
18 Committee to assist in training ~~olympic~~ Olympic athletes.  
19 (2) ~~Twenty five percent (25%)~~ Thirty-three percent (33%) to North Carolina  
20 Amateur Sports to assist with administration of the State Games of North  
21 Carolina.  
22 (3) ~~Twenty five percent (25%) to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness~~  
23 ~~and Health to support local fitness council development throughout North~~  
24 ~~Carolina."~~

25 **SECTION 7.** G.S. 20-81.12(b38) reads as rewritten:

26 "(b38) Stock Car Racing Theme. – The Division may issue any plate in this series without  
27 a minimum number of applications if the person providing the State with the license to use the  
28 words, logos, trademarks, or designs associated with the plate produces the plate for the State  
29 without a minimum order quantity.

30 The cost of the Stock Car Racing Theme plate shall include all costs to produce blank plates  
31 for issuance by the Division. Notwithstanding G.S. 66-58(b), the Division or the Division of  
32 Adult Correction of the Department of Public Safety may contract for the production of the  
33 blank plates in this series to be issued by the Division, provided the plates meet or exceed the  
34 State's specifications including durability and retroreflectivity, and provided the plates are  
35 manufactured using high-quality embossable aluminum. The cost of the blank plates to the  
36 State shall be substantially equivalent to the price paid to the Division of Adult Correction of  
37 the Department of Public Safety for license tags, as provided in G.S. 66-58(b)(15).

38 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction  
39 Plate Account derived from the sale of Stock Car Racing Theme plates to the North Carolina  
40 Motorsports Foundation, ~~Inc.~~; except that the Division shall transfer quarterly the money in  
41 the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Charlotte Motor  
42 Speedway plates to Speedway Children's Charities."

43 **SECTION 8.** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and  
44 renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b) to ensure that all the special  
45 registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered accordingly.

46 **SECTION 9.** This act is effective when it becomes law.