

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**Session 2013**

**Legislative Fiscal Note**

**BILL NUMBER:** Senate Bill 571 (First Edition)

**SHORT TITLE:** Authorize Various Special Plates.

**SPONSOR(S):** Senator Brock

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
(\$ in millions)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Estimate Available					
	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
<b>State Impact</b>					
General Fund Revenues:					
General Fund Expenditures:					
	<b>**SEE ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY**</b>				
Special Fund Revenues:					
Special Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
<b>NET STATE IMPACT</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>	<b>\$0.0</b>
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Division of Motor Vehicles</b>					
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.</b>					
<b>TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:</b>					
None					

**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 571 enacts new subdivisions to GS 20-79.4(b) to authorize the following types of special registration plates:

- Flag of the United States of America
- Municipality Plate
- NC Cattlemen's Association
- Riverlink

Each plate issuance is contingent on the receipt of at least 300 plate applications. The bill makes revisions to the Register of Deeds and the Vietnam Veterans of America plates. It sets out the special plate fees and distribution amounts for each plate. And SB 571 amends GS 20-81.12(b2) to add the NC Transportation Museum plate as a state attraction plate.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:**

Fiscal Research is unable to estimate the demand and the number of applications for each of the newly authorized plates. If each of the special plates achieves the 300 plate application mark, they will be issued and accompanied by the fees that are listed below.

<b>Special Plate</b>	<b>Additional Fee Amount</b>	<b>SRPA</b>	<b>CCAPA</b>
Flag of the United States of America	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Municipality Plate	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
North Carolina Cattlemen's Association	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
North Carolina Transportation Museum	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
RiverLink	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$20.00

The Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA) and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA) are established within the Highway Fund. The revenue derived from the North Carolina Transportation Museum special plate will be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina Transportation Museum Foundation, to be used for educational programs and conservation programs and for operating expenses of the North Carolina Transportation Museum.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Division of Motor Vehicles

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** For the Municipality Plate, either the additional fee amount or the sum of the account distributions needs to be changed to be equal.

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