



# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2023 Session

## Legislative Fiscal Note

**Short Title:** Honor Women Veterans Plate/Women Veterans Day.  
**Bill Number:** House Bill 427 (Second Edition)  
**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Majeed, Rep. Logan, Rep. Cunningham, and Rep. Goodwin

### SUMMARY TABLE

	FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B. 427, V.2				
	<u>FY 2023-24</u>	<u>FY 2024-25</u>	<u>FY 2025-26</u>	<u>FY 2026-27</u>	<u>FY 2027-28</u>
<b>State Impact</b>					
Highway Fund Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Less Expenditures</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Highway Fund Impact</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Special Fund Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Less Expenditures</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Special Fund Impact</b>	-	-	-	-	-

<b>NET STATE IMPACT</b>	<b>Partial Estimate Available. See the Fiscal Analysis Section</b>
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### FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

**Section 1** amends G.S. 20-79.4(b) to authorize the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue a special registration plate titled “Honor Women Veterans.” DMV may not issue a special registration plate authorized in this subdivision until it receives at least 350 applications for the plate. Applications for motor vehicle special registration plates and motorcycle special registration plates both count towards the application requirement.

Fiscal Research cannot estimate the number of proposed special plates that would be issued. Therefore, a partial estimate for H.B. 413 is available.

Subsection (b) authorizes the Revisor of Statutes to alphabetize, number and renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b). There are no costs associated with this subsection.

**Section 2** amends Chapter 103 of the General Statutes to designate June 12 as Women Veterans Day in North Carolina. There are no costs associated with this section.

**Section 3** makes Section 1 effective July 1, 2023, with the remainder effective when the act becomes law.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

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This bill requires the production of a special plate titled Honor Women Veterans. There is no estimate available on the number of special plates that would be issued. Table 1 shows the estimated cost to create and manufacture plates for Corrections Enterprises:

**Table 1: Cost Estimate**

Special Plate Production Costs	
Per Plate	\$4.86
500 Plates	\$2,430

Plate production costs depend upon on the plate design and the number of colors required. The estimate in Table 1 assumes the use of aluminum plates with graphic sheeting featuring a fully colored background, costing \$4.60 per plate. The estimate also includes mailing costs of \$0.26 per plate. Any impact to DMV operations is assumed to be nominal and can be funded by its operating budget.

This bill does not specify an additional fee for this plate, so per. G.S. 20-79.7(a1) the fee would be an additional \$10. All of the revenue would be deposited in the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA.) Table 2 shows the estimated revenue generated by the new plate:

**Table 2: Revenue Estimate**

Revenue	Total	SRPA
Per Plate	\$10	\$10
500 Plates	\$5,000	\$5,000

## **TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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N/A.

## **DATA SOURCES**

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DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

## **LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS**

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