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SENATE BILL 235
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/99

Short Title: "Kids First"Registration Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE
"KIDS FIRST"SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

...
(20a) Kids First. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear the phrase "Kids First"and a logo of children's hands."

Section 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in 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>
Historical Attraction	\$30.00

1	State Attraction	\$30.00
2	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
3	<u>Kids First</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
4	Olympic Games	\$25.00
5	Special Olympics	\$25.00
6	March of Dimes	\$20.00
7	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
8	School Technology	\$20.00
9	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
10	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
11	Personalized	\$20.00
12	Active Member of the National Guard	None
13	Purple Heart Recipient	None
14	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

15 Section 3. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

16 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the
 17 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway
 18 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration
 19 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the
 20 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage
 21 Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

22 <u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
23 Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
24 In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
25 <u>Kids First</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>
26 Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
27 Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
28 Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0
29 Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
30 State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
31 March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
32 Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0
33 School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
34 Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
35 Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
36 All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0".

37 Section 4. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

38 "(b9) Kids First Plates. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
 39 Kids First plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly
 40 the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale
 41 of Kids First plates to the North Carolina Children's Trust Fund established in G.S. 7B-
 42 1302."

43 Section 5. G.S. 7B-1302 reads as rewritten:

1 **"§ 7B-1302. Children's Trust Fund.**

2 There is established a fund to be known as the "Children's Trust Fund,"in the
3 Department of State Treasurer, which shall be funded pursuant to G.S. 161-11.1, and which
4 by a portion of the marriage license fee under G.S. 161-11.1 and a portion of the special
5 license plate fee under G.S. 20-81.12. The money in the Fund shall be used by the State
6 Board of Education to fund abuse and neglect prevention programs so authorized by this
7 Article."

8 Section 6. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.