

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1801**

Short Title: El Pueblo Special Registration Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Brubaker, Luebke, McComas (Primary Sponsors); Weiss, Glazier, and Alexander.

Referred to: Finance.

May 31, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE "EL  
PUEBLO" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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(14a) El Pueblo. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the El Pueblo logo and the words "El Pueblo." The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

**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, including additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War 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>
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
Personalized	\$30.00
State Attraction	\$30.00
Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00

1	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
2	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
3	Kids First	\$25.00
4	Olympic Games	\$25.00
5	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
6	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
7	Nurses	\$25.00
8	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
9	Special Olympics	\$25.00
10	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
11	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
12	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
13	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
14	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
15	Be Active NC	\$20.00
16	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
17	<u>El Pueblo</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
18	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
19	First in Forestry	\$20.00
20	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
21	March of Dimes	\$20.00
22	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
23	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
24	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
25	School Technology	\$20.00
26	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
27	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
28	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
29	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
30	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
31	Active Member of the National Guard	None
32	100% Disabled Veteran	None
33	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
34	Legion of Valor	None
35	Purple Heart Recipient	None
36	Silver Star Recipient	None
37	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

39 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the  
 40 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway  
 41 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration  
 42 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the  
 43 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust

1 Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation  
2 Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

3	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
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5	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
9	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	<u>El Pueblo</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
12	First in Forestry	\$10	0	\$10	0
13	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
17	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
18	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
21	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
22	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
23	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	10	0	\$15	0
26	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
27	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
31	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
34	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
35	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
37	The V Foundation for				
38	Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	University Health Systems of				
40	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
41	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

44 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1        "(b31) El Pueblo. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the El  
2 Pueblo plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly  
3 the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale  
4 of the El Pueblo plates to El Pueblo, Inc., for its Scholarship Fund which provides  
5 scholarships for Latino students entering any community college or university in North  
6 Carolina."

7                **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.