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HOUSE BILL 577

Short Title: Retired Law Enforcement Special Plates. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives A. Williams; Church, LaRoque, McLawhorn, Sauls, Warren, and K. Williams.

Referred to: Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES TO RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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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(36b) Retired Law Enforcement Officers. – Issuable to a retired law enforcement officer presenting to the Division, along with the application for the plate, a copy of the officer's retired identification card or letter of retirement. The plate shall bear the phrase 'Retired Law Enforcement Officer' and representations of law enforcement badges. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

~~(36b)~~(36c) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation" and a logo approved by the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Inc.

~~(36e)~~(36d) Save the Sea Turtles. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear the phrase "Save the Sea Turtles" and a representation related to sea turtles."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.