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SENATE BILL 1431

Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 7/7/04

Short Title: Registration Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 27, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE
FIRST IN FLIGHT REGISTRATION PLATES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-39.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(g1) The Commissioner may, upon request of the United States Department of Defense, issue registration plates compliant with G.S. 20-63, except for the requirement that the plate display the registration number of a specific motor vehicle, to be used on any Department of Defense vehicle. The registration plate may be moved from vehicle to vehicle, provided that the vehicle is used only for official government business and not permanently assigned to a single individual. The driver of a vehicle bearing a registration plate authorized by this subsection shall carry a copy of the registration card for the Department of Defense plate while operating the vehicle on the public highways. Plates issued pursuant to this subsection shall be issued on the first day of the fiscal year and shall be renewed annually upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each plate. Records related to plates issued pursuant to this section shall be treated by the Division in the same manner as fictitious license plates under subsection (g) of this section."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective September 1, 2004.