

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 1231**

Short Title: SHP Retiree Plate Modifications. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Steen, Williams (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart, Carney, Coates, Goodwin, Hilton, Johnson, Ed Jones, Lewis, McGee, Moore, Pate, Ray, Saunders, Setzer, Starnes, and Stiller.

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Referred to: Finance.

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April 14, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PERMIT UNMARRIED SPOUSES OF DECEASED RETIRED  
3 HIGHWAY PATROLMEN TO OBTAIN RETIRED HIGHWAY PATROL  
4 SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b)(36a) reads as rewritten:

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

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10 (36a) Retired Highway Patrol. – The plate authorized by this subdivision  
11 shall bear the phrase "SHP, Retired." The Division may not issue the  
12 plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300  
13 applications for the plate. The plate is issuable to ~~one~~ any of the  
14 following:

15 a. An individual who has retired from the North Carolina  
16 Highway Patrol.

17 b. The surviving spouse of a person who retired from the North  
18 Carolina Highway Patrol had a retired highway patrol plate at  
19 the time of death so long as the surviving spouse ~~continues to~~  
20 ~~renew the plate and~~ does not remarry.

21 c. The surviving spouse of a person who retired from the North  
22 Carolina Highway Patrol so long as the surviving spouse does  
23 not remarry."

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