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SENATE BILL 1670*

Short Title: Special Plate for Retired Piedmont Employees. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Garrou.

Referred to: Finance.

May 18, 2006

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A
3 RETIRED PIEDMONT AIRLINES PILOT SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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10 (36c) Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee. – This plate is issuable to a
11 retired Piedmont Airlines employee presenting to the Division, along
12 with the application for the plate, a copy of the employee's letter of
13 retirement. The plate authorized by this subdivision shall bear the phrase
14 "PA" and the Piedmont Speed Bird Logo. The Division may not issue a
15 plate authorized by this subdivision until it has received 300 or more
16 applications for this plate."

17 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

18 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one
19 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled
20 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including
21 additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of
22 War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or
23 G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
El Pueblo	\$30.00
First in Forestry	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00

1	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
2	In God We Trust	\$30.00
3	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
4	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
5	Personalized	\$30.00
6	Share the Road	\$30.00
7	State Attraction	\$30.00
8	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
9	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
10	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
11	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
12	High School Insignia	\$25.00
13	Kids First	\$25.00
14	Olympic Games	\$25.00
15	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
16	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
17	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
18	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
19	Nurses	\$25.00
20	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
21	Special Olympics	\$25.00
22	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
23	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
24	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
25	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
26	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
27	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
28	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
29	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
30	Be Active NC	\$20.00
31	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
32	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
33	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
34	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
35	(Effective until June 30, 2006) Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
36	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
37	March of Dimes	\$20.00
38	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
39	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
40	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
41	<u>Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
42	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
43	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
44	School Technology	\$20.00

1	SCUBA	\$20.00
2	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
3	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
4	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
5	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
6	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
7	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
8	Active Member of the National Guard	None
9	100% Disabled Veteran	None
10	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
11	Legion of Valor	None
12	Purple Heart Recipient	None
13	Silver Star Recipient	None
14	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

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

"(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
Daughters of the American Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
Guilford Battleground Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
(Effective until June 30, 2006)				
Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0

1	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
5	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
6	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	National Multiple Sclerosis				
9	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	National Wild Turkey				
11	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
13	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
17	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
20	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
21	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
22	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
23	(Effective until June 30, 2006)				
24	<u>Retired Piedmont Airlines Employee</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
26	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
31	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
36	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	The V Foundation for Cancer				
40	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
41	University Health Systems of				
42	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
43	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0

1 All other Special Plates \$10 0 0 0."

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

3 "(b53) Retired Piedmont Airlines Pilot. – The Division must receive 300 or more
4 applications for a Retired Piedmont Airlines Pilot plate before the plate may be
5 developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
6 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Retired Piedmont Airlines
7 Pilot plates to Piedmont Silver Eagles Charitable Funds, Inc., to be used for scholarships
8 and family assistance for retired Piedmont Airlines employees and their families,
9 including surviving spouses and dependents, suffering economic hardship."

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