

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE DRS55030-MA-47A (1/23)**

Short Title: Gold Star Special Plate Change. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF THREE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS AUTHORIZED TO PRODUCE THE GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON PLATE AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE REQUIRED FOR THE PLATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b)(54) reads as rewritten:

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

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(54) Gold Star Lapel Button. – Issuable to the recipient of the Gold Star lapel button. The plate shall bear the emblem of the Gold Star lapel button and the words "Gold Star". ~~The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.~~

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

**"§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional Legion of Valor, 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>
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00

1	El Pueblo	\$30.00
2	First in Forestry	\$30.00
3	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
4	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
5	In God We Trust	\$30.00
6	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
7	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
8	Personalized	\$30.00
9	Share the Road	\$30.00
10	State Attraction	\$30.00
11	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
12	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
13	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
14	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
15	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
16	High School Insignia	\$25.00
17	Kids First	\$25.00
18	Olympic Games	\$25.00
19	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
20	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
21	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
22	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
23	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
24	Nurses	\$25.00
25	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
26	Special Olympics	\$25.00
27	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
28	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
29	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
30	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
31	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
32	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
33	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
34	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
35	Be Active NC	\$20.00
36	Breast Cancer Awareness	\$20.00
37	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
38	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
39	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
40	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
41	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
42	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
43	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
44	March of Dimes	\$20.00

1	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
2	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
3	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
4	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
5	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
6	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
7	School Technology	\$20.00
8	SCUBA	\$20.00
9	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
10	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
11	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
12	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
13	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
14	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
15	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
16	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
17	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
18	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
19	Active Member of the National Guard	None
20	100% Disabled Veteran	None
21	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
22	Legion of Valor	None
23	Purple Heart Recipient	None
24	Silver Star Recipient	None
25	<u>Gold Star Lapel Pin</u>	<u>None</u>
26	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00.

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