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SENATE BILL 897*

Short Title: Choose Life Special Registration Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Brock; Allran, Brown, Forrester, Goodall, and Jacumin.

Referred to: Finance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A
3 "CHOOSE LIFE" SPECIAL LICENSE 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 (20a) 'Choose Life'. – Issuable to a registered owner of a motor vehicle in
11 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase 'Choose
12 Life.'

13 ..."

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

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

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
22 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
23 State Attraction	\$30.00
24 <u>Choose Life</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
25 Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
26 Goodness Grows	\$25.00
27 Kids First	\$25.00
28 Olympic Games	\$25.00
29 NC Agribusiness	\$25.00

1	Special Olympics	\$25.00
2	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
3	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
4	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
5	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
6	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
7	(Effective until June 30, 2006)	
8	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
9	First in Forestry	\$20.00
10	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
11	March of Dimes	\$20.00
12	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
13	(Effective until June 30, 2006)	
14	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
15	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
16	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
17	School Technology	\$20.00
18	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
19	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
20	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
21	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
22	Personalized	\$20.00
23	Active Member of the National Guard	None
24	100% Disabled Veteran	None
25	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
26	Legion of Valor	None
27	Purple Heart Recipient	None
28	Silver Star Recipient	None
29	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>	
39	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	Breast Cancer Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
4	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
5	<u>Choose Life</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
7	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	Daughters of the American				
9	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
12	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
13	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	Greyhound Friends of				
15	North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	Guilford Battleground				
17	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
20	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
23	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
25	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
26	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
28	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	National Multiple Sclerosis				
30	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
31	National Wild Turkey				
32	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
33	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
34	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
36	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
39	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
41	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
42	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
44	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5

1	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
3	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
8	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
17	The V Foundation for Cancer				
18	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	University Health Systems of				
20	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
21	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
22	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
24	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

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

26 "(b62) 'Choose Life'. – The Division shall receive 300 or more applications for a
27 'Choose Life' plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
28 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived
29 from the sale of 'Choose Life' plates to the Crisis Pregnancy Center Fund established in
30 G.S. 108A-75."

31 **SECTION 5.** Article 3 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes is amended
32 by adding a new section to read:

33 "**§ 108A-75. Crisis Pregnancy Fund.**

34 There is established a fund to be known as the 'Crisis Pregnancy Fund' in the
35 Department of State Treasurer, which shall be funded by a portion of the 'Choose Life'
36 special license plate fee under G.S. 20-81.12. The money in the Fund shall be used by
37 the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, for further
38 distribution in accordance with this section. Funds received by the Division of Social
39 Services pursuant to this section shall be distributed annually to nongovernmental,
40 not-for-profit agencies that provide pregnancy crisis services that are limited to
41 counseling and meeting the physical needs of pregnant women who are committed to
42 either raising their own children or placing their children for adoption. Funds received
43 pursuant to this section may not be distributed to any agency that is involved or
44 associated with abortion activities, including counseling for or referrals to abortion

1 clinics, providing medical abortion related procedures, or proabortion advertising, and
2 these funds may not be distributed to any agency that charges women for services
3 received."

4 **SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.