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**HOUSE BILL 992**

Short Title: Special Plate for Town of Matthews. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Cotham (Primary Sponsor).  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

May 21, 2012

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A  
SPECIAL PLATE FOR THE TOWN OF MATTHEWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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( ) Town of Matthews. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a graphic selected by the Town of Matthews and approved by the Division.

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**SECTION 2.** The Revisor of Statutes shall place the subdivision added in Section 1 of this act in alphabetical order in G.S. 20-79.4(b) and is authorized to renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b) to ensure that all the special registration plates are numbered accordingly.

**SECTION 3.** 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 a single Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000 pounds. All other special registration 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:

Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
American Red Cross	\$30.00
Animal Lovers	\$30.00
Arthritis Foundation	\$30.00
ARTS NC	\$30.00
Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
Boy Scouts of America	\$30.00
Brenner Children's Hospital	\$30.00
Carolina Raptor Center	\$30.00
Carolinas Credit Union Foundation	\$30.00
Carolinas Golf Association	\$30.00



1	Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
2	Coastal Land Trust	\$30.00
3	Crystal Coast	\$30.00
4	Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden	\$30.00
5	El Pueblo	\$30.00
6	Farmland Preservation	\$30.00
7	First in Forestry	\$30.00
8	Girl Scouts	\$30.00
9	Greensboro Symphony Guild	\$30.00
10	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
11	Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
12	Home of American Golf	\$30.00
13	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
14	Hospice Care	\$30.00
15	In God We Trust	\$30.00
16	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
17	Mountains-to-Sea Trail	\$30.00
18	NC Civil War	\$30.00
19	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
20	NC Veterinary Medical Association	\$30.00
21	National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
22	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
23	North Carolina Emergency Management Association	\$30.00
24	North Carolina Green Industry Council	\$30.00
25	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
26	Outer Banks Preservation Association	\$30.00
27	Pamlico-Tar River Foundation	\$30.00
28	P.E.O. Sisterhood	\$30.00
29	Personalized	\$30.00
30	Retired Legislator	\$30.00
31	Ronald McDonald House	\$30.00
32	Share the Road	\$30.00
33	S.T.A.R.	\$30.00
34	State Attraction	\$30.00
35	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
36	Support NC Education	\$30.00
37	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
38	Toastmasters Club	\$30.00
39	Topsail Island Shoreline Protection	\$30.00
40	Travel and Tourism	\$30.00
41	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
42	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
43	Choose Life	\$25.00
44	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
45	First in Turf	\$25.00
46	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
47	High School Insignia	\$25.00
48	Kids First	\$25.00
49	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
50	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
51	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00

1	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
2	Nurses	\$25.00
3	Olympic Games	\$25.00
4	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
5	Special Olympics	\$25.00
6	Support Soccer	\$25.00
7	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
8	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
9	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
10	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
11	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$20.00
12	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
13	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
14	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
15	Battle of Kings Mountain	\$20.00
16	Be Active NC	\$20.00
17	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
18	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
19	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
20	Concerned Bikers Association/ABATE of North Carolina	\$20.00
21	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
22	Donate Life	\$20.00
23	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
24	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
25	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
26	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
27	Jaycees	\$20.00
28	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
29	Kappa Alpha Order	\$20.00
30	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
31	March of Dimes	\$20.00
32	Morgan Horse Club	\$20.00
33	Native American	\$20.00
34	NC Fisheries Association	\$20.00
35	NC Horse Council	\$20.00
36	NC Mining	\$20.00
37	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
38	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
39	NC Victim Assistance	\$20.00
40	NC Wildlife Federation	\$20.00
41	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
42	NC Youth Soccer Association	\$20.00
43	North Carolina Master Gardener	\$20.00
44	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
45	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	\$20.00
46	Piedmont Airlines	\$20.00
47	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
48	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
49	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
50	School Technology	\$20.00
51	SCUBA	\$20.00

1	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
2	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
3	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
4	Sustainable Fisheries	\$20.00
5	<u>Town of Matthews</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
6	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
7	USO of NC	\$20.00
8	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
9	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
10	Carolina Regional Volleyball Association	\$15.00
11	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
12	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
13	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
14	NC Beekeepers	\$15.00
15	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
16	Active Member of the National Guard	None
17	100% Disabled Veteran	None
18	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
19	Gold Star Lapel Button	None
20	Legion of Valor	None
21	Purple Heart Recipient	None
22	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00.

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

30	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
31	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
32	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
33	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish"				
34	Hunter Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	American Red Cross	\$10	\$20	0	0
36	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Arthritis Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
39	ARTS NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
40	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Autism Society of North				
42	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
44	Battle of Kings Mountain	\$10	\$10	0	0
45	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
46	Boy Scouts of America	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
48	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
49	Brenner Children's Hospital	\$10	\$20	0	0
50	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
51	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	Carolina Raptor Center	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	Carolina Regional Volleyball				
4	Association	\$10	\$5	0	0
5	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
6	Carolinas Credit Union				
7	Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	Carolinas Golf Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	Choose Life	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	Coastal Conservation				
11	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
12	Coastal Land Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	Concerned Bikers Association/ ABATE of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	Daughters of the American				
17	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Donate Life	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	Farmland Preservation	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
23	First in Turf	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	Girl Scouts	\$10	\$20	0	0
25	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
26	Greensboro Symphony Guild	\$10	\$20	0	0
27	Greyhound Friends of North				
28	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Guilford Battleground				
30	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
31	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
33	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
34	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
35	Home of American Golf	\$10	\$20	0	0
36	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
37	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
38	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
39	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
40	Jaycees	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
42	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
43	Kappa Alpha Order	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
45	Leukemia & Lymphoma				
46	Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
47	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
48	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
49	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10	\$20	0	0
50	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	Morgan Horse Club	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	Mountains-to-Sea Trail	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	National Kidney Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	National Multiple Sclerosis				
5	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
6	National Wild Turkey				
7	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	Native American	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
10	NC Beekeepers	\$10	\$5	0	0
11	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	NC Civil War	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0
14	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
15	NC Fisheries Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	NC Horse Council	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	NC Mining	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	NC Veterinary Medical				
21	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	NC Victim Assistance	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	NC Wildlife Federation	\$10	\$10	0	0
24	NC Wildlife Habitat				
25	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	NC Youth Soccer				
27	Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	North Carolina Emergency				
29	Management Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
30	North Carolina Green Industry				
31	Council	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	North Carolina Master Gardener	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
36	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
38	Outer Banks Preservation				
39	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
40	Pamlico-Tar River Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
41	P.E.O. Sisterhood	\$10	\$20	0	0
42	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
43	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	Piedmont Airlines	\$10	\$10	0	0
45	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
46	Retired Legislator	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	Rocky Mountain Elk				
48	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
49	Ronald McDonald House	\$10	\$20	0	0
50	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
51	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
4	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
8	S.T.A.R.	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
11	Support NC Education	\$10	\$20	0	0
12	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Support Soccer	\$10	\$15	0	0
15	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
16	Sustainable Fisheries	\$10	\$20	0	0
17	The V Foundation for Cancer				
18	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	Toastmasters Club	\$10	\$20	0	0
20	Topsail Island Shoreline				
21	Protection	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	<u>Town of Matthews</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23	Travel and Tourism	\$10	\$20	0	0
24	University Health Systems of				
25	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
26	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	USO of NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

31 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 reads as rewritten:

32 **"§ 20-81.12. Collegiate insignia plates and certain other special plates.**

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34 (b123) Topsail Island Shoreline Protection. – The Division must receive 300 or more  
 35 applications for the "Topsail Island Shoreline Protection" plate before the plate may be  
 36 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural  
 37 Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of "Topsail Island Shoreline Protection" plates  
 38 proportionately to the Town of North Topsail Beach, the Town of Surf City, and the Town of  
 39 Topsail Beach to be used for support of the Topsail Island Shoreline Protection Committee and  
 40 beach nourishment programs or projects for the three towns on Topsail Island.

41 (b124) Town of Matthews. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the  
 42 "Town of Matthews" plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer  
 43 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the  
 44 sale of "Town of Matthews" plates to the Town of Matthews.

45 ~~(b124)~~(b125) Travel and Tourism. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications  
 46 for the "Travel and Tourism" plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall  
 47 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived  
 48 from the sale of "Travel and Tourism" plates to the Division of Tourism, Film, and Sports  
 49 Development to be used for programs in support of travel and tourism in North Carolina.

50 ~~(b125)~~(b126) USO of NC. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a  
 51 USO of NC plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the

1 money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of USO of  
2 NC plates to the United Services Organization of North Carolina to support the mission of the  
3 United Services Organization in North Carolina to lead the way to enriching the lives of  
4 America's military in North Carolina.

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6 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2012.