

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 847

Short Title: Mission Foundation Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Moffitt, Ramsey, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

April 15, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL
REGISTRATION PLATE FOR MISSION HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, INC.

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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() Mission Foundation. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear a phrase and logo selected by Mission Healthcare Foundation, Inc.

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

"(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
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March of Dimes	\$20.00
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<u>Mission Foundation</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
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Native American	\$20.00
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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) of this section 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>
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1	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	<u>Mission Foundation</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	Morgan Horse Club	\$10	\$20	0	0
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5 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(b126) Mission Foundation. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
7 Mission Foundation plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
8 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
9 sale of Mission Foundation plates to Mission Healthcare Foundation, Inc., to support its
10 mission of sustaining and expanding its provision of health services to Western North
11 Carolina."

12 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.