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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE VARIOUS
SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES AND TO AMEND PROVISIONS FOR VARIOUS
SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"§ 20-79.4. Special registration plates.

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

() Charlotte Checkers. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "GOCHECKERS.COM" and the logo of the Charlotte Checkers.

() First Tee. – 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 representing youth golf or The First Tee, Inc.

() Flag of the United States of America. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear an image of a waving American flag. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

() I.B.P.O.E.W. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "The Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World" and the logo of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World.

() 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.

() Morehead Planetarium. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase and logo selected by the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center.



- 1 ...
2 () Municipality Plate. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
3 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a graphic selected by the
4 municipality represented by the plate and approved by the Division.
5 ...
6 () National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. – Issuable to the registered
7 owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall
8 bear the phrase "National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial" and the
9 logo of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.
10 ...
11 () Native Brook Trout. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
12 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "Native
13 Brook Trout" with a picture of a brook trout native to North Carolina in the
14 background.
15 ...
16 () NC FIRST Robotics. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
17 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the logo of NC FIRST
18 Robotics and the phrase "NC FIRST Robotics."
19 ...
20 (41) City/County Clerk.—NCAMC/NCACC Clerk. – Issuable to a clerk of a city
21 or town municipal governing board or a clerk of a county board of
22 commissioners of a city municipality or county in this State. For a
23 city municipal clerk, the plate shall bear the words "City"NCAMC Clerk"
24 followed by a number representing the city municipal clerk's city or town.
25 The number of a city shall be the order of the city in an alphabetical list of
26 cities that assigns number one to the first city in the list. For a county clerk,
27 the plate shall bear the words "County"NCACC Clerk" followed by a
28 number representing the county clerk's county. The number of a county shall
29 be the order of the county in an alphabetical list of counties that assigns
30 number one to the first county in the list. The Division may not issue the
31 plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300
32 applications for the plate.
33 ...
34 () NCSC. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance
35 with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "NC Sportsmen's
36 Caucus" and a logo provided by the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.
37 ...
38 () North Carolina Cattlemen's Association. – Issuable to the registered owner
39 of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the
40 seal of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association.
41 ...
42 () Operation Coming Home. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
43 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase
44 "Operation Coming Home" with a logo designed by Operation Coming
45 Home Foundation, Inc.
46 ...
47 () Order of the Long Leaf Pine. – Issuable to a person who has received the
48 award of membership in the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from the Governor.
49 The plate shall bear the phrase "Order of the Long Leaf Pine."
50 ...

- 1 () Pancreatic Cancer Awareness. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
2 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a
3 representation of a purple ribbon on the right side of the plate.
4 ...
5 (163) ~~Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. — Issuable to the registered owner of a motor~~
6 ~~vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase~~
7 ~~"Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity" and the logo of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity,~~
8 ~~Inc.~~
9 ...
10 () Red Drum. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
11 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "Red Drum"
12 with a picture of a red drum native to North Carolina in the background.
13 ...
14 (172) Register of Deeds. – Issuable to a register of deeds. The plate shall bear the
15 words "Register of Deeds" and the letter "R" followed by a number
16 representing the county of the register of deeds. The number of a county
17 shall be the order of the county in an alphabetical list of counties that assigns
18 number one to the first county in the list. A plate issued to a retired register
19 of deeds shall bear the phrase "Register of Deeds, Retired," followed by a
20 number that indicates the county where the register of deeds served and a
21 designation indicating the retired status of the register of deeds.
22 ...
23 (175) Retired Legislator. – Issuable to a retired member of the North Carolina
24 General Assembly in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. A person who has
25 served in the North Carolina General Assembly is a retired member, for
26 purposes of this subdivision. The plate shall bear "The Great Seal of the
27 State of North Carolina" and, as appropriate, the phrase "Retired Senate
28 Member" or "Retired House Member" followed by a number representing
29 the retired member's district with the letters "RM". If more than one retired
30 member is from the same district, then the number shall be followed by a
31 letter from A through Z. The plates shall be issued in the order applications
32 are received.
33 ...
34 () RiverLink. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
35 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase
36 "RiverLink.org" and a logo representing RiverLink, Inc.
37 ...
38 () Town of Holden Beach. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle
39 in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase and graphic
40 selected by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach.
41 ...
42 () Town of Matthews. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
43 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a graphic selected by the
44 Town of Matthews and approved by the Division.
45 ...
46 () Turtle Rescue Team. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
47 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase and logo
48 selected by the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary
49 Medicine Turtle Rescue Team.
50 ...

(224) Vietnam Veterans of America. – Issuable to a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America. The plate shall bear the words "Vietnam Veterans of America" or "VVA" and the emblem of the VVA. A person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for a motor vehicle or a motorcycle registered in that person's name. The registration fees and the restrictions on the issuance of a specialized registration plate for a motorcycle are the same as for any motor vehicle. The Division may not issue either type of the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

...
 () Volunteers in Law Enforcement. – Issuable to a volunteer member of a State or local law enforcement agency. The plate shall bear the phrase "Volunteers in Law Enforcement."

...
 () YMCA. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the logo of the YMCA on the right side of the plate.

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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
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
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Coastal Land Trust	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden	\$30.00
El Pueblo	\$30.00
Farmland Preservation	\$30.00
First in Forestry	\$30.00
<u>First Tee</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
Girl Scouts	\$30.00
Greensboro Symphony Guild	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
Home of American Golf	\$30.00
HOMES4NC	\$30.00

1	Hospice Care	\$30.00
2	In God We Trust	\$30.00
3	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
4	<u>Morehead Planetarium</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
5	Morgan Horse Club	\$30.00
6	Mountains-to-Sea Trail	\$30.00
7	<u>Municipality Plate</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
8	NC Civil War	\$30.00
9	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
10	<u>NC FIRST Robotics</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
11	<u>NCSC</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
12	NC Veterinary Medical Association	\$30.00
13	National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
14	<u>Native Brook Trout</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
15	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
16	<u>National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
17	<u>North Carolina Cattlemen's Association</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
18	North Carolina Emergency Management Association	\$30.00
19	North Carolina Green Industry Council	\$30.00
20	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
21	<u>Operation Coming Home</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
22	Outer Banks Preservation Association	\$30.00
23	Pamlico-Tar River Foundation	\$30.00
24	<u>Pancreatic Cancer Awareness</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
25	P.E.O. Sisterhood	\$30.00
26	Personalized	\$30.00
27	<u>Red Drum</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
28	Retired Legislator	\$30.00
29	<u>RiverLink</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
30	Ronald McDonald House	\$30.00
31	Share the Road	\$30.00
32	S.T.A.R.	\$30.00
33	State Attraction	\$30.00
34	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
35	Support NC Education	\$30.00
36	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
37	Sustainable Fisheries	\$30.00
38	Toastmasters Club	\$30.00
39	Topsail Island Shoreline Protection	\$30.00
40	<u>Town of Holden Beach</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
41	Travel and Tourism	\$30.00
42	<u>Turtle Rescue Team</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
43	<u>Volunteers in Law Enforcement</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
44	<u>YMCA</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
45	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
46	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
47	<u>Charlotte Checkers</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
48	Choose Life	\$25.00
49	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
50	First in Turf	\$25.00
51	Goodness Grows	\$25.00

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

1	<u>Order of the Long Leaf Pine</u>	\$20.00
2	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	\$20.00
3	Piedmont Airlines	\$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	<u>Town of Matthews</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
13	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
14	USO of NC	\$20.00
15	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
16	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
17	Carolina Regional Volleyball Association	\$15.00
18	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
19	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
20	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
21	NC Beekeepers	\$15.00
22	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
23	Active Member of the National Guard	None
24	<u>Bronze Star Combat Recipient</u>	<u>None</u>
25	<u>Bronze Star Recipient</u>	<u>None</u>
26	<u>Combat Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
27	100% Disabled Veteran	None
28	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
29	Gold Star Lapel Button	None
30	<u>Legion of Merit</u>	<u>None</u>
31	Legion of Valor	None
32	<u>Military Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
33	<u>Military Wartime Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
34	<u>Partially Disabled Veteran</u>	<u>None</u>
35	<u>Pearl Harbor Survivor</u>	<u>None</u>
36	Purple Heart Recipient	None
37	<u>Silver Star Recipient</u>	<u>None</u>
38	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) 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>
48	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
49	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
50	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish"				
51	Hunter Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	American Red Cross	\$10	\$20	0	0
2	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	Arthritis Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	ARTS NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Autism Society of North				
8	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	Battle of Kings Mountain	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	Boy Scouts of America	\$10	\$20	0	0
13	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Brenner Children's Hospital	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
17	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
19	Carolina Raptor Center	\$10	\$20	0	0
20	Carolina Regional Volleyball				
21	Association	\$10	\$5	0	0
22	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
23	Carolinas Credit Union				
24	Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
25	Carolinas Golf Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
26	<u>Charlotte Checkers</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27	Choose Life	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	Coastal Conservation				
29	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
30	Coastal Land Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	Concerned Bikers Association/ ABATE of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
32	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens	\$10	\$20	0	0
34	Daughters of the American				
35	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Donate Life	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
39	Farmland Preservation	\$10	\$20	0	0
40	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
41	First in Turf	\$10	\$15	0	0
42	<u>First Tee</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
43	<u>Fraternal Order of Police</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
44	Girl Scouts	\$10	\$20	0	0
45	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
46	Greensboro Symphony Guild	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	Greyhound Friends of North				
48	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
49	Guilford Battleground				
50	Company	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
3	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
4	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	Home of American Golf	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
7	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	<u>I.B.P.O.E.W.</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
10	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
11	Jaycees	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
13	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	Kappa Alpha Order	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
16	Leukemia & Lymphoma				
17	Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
18	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
20	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10	\$20	0	0
21					
22	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	<u>Mission Foundation</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24	Morgan Horse Club	\$10	\$20	0	0
25	<u>Morehead Planetarium`</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
26	Mountains-to-Sea Trail	\$10	\$20	0	0
27	<u>Municipality Plate</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
28	National Kidney Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
29	<u>National Law Enforcement Officers</u>				
30	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
31	National Multiple Sclerosis				
32	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0
33	National Wild Turkey				
34	Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
35	Native American	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
37	NC Beekeepers	\$10	\$5	0	0
38	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
39	NC Civil War	\$10	\$20	0	0
40	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0
41	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
42	<u>NC FIRST Robotics</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
43	NC Fisheries Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
44	NC Horse Council	\$10	\$10	0	0
45	NC Mining	\$10	\$10	0	0
46	<u>NCSC</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
47	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
48	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
49	NC Veterinary Medical				
50	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
51	NC Victim Assistance	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	NC Wildlife Federation	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	NC Wildlife Habitat				
3	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	NC Youth Soccer				
5	Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	<u>North Carolina Cattlemen's Association</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	North Carolina Emergency				
8	Management Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	North Carolina Green Industry				
10	Council	\$10	\$20	0	0
11	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
12	North Carolina Master Gardener	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
15	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
16	<u>Operation Coming Home</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17	<u>Order of the Long Leaf Pine</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
18	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
19	Outer Banks Preservation				
20	Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	Pamlico-Tar River Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	<u>Pancreatic Cancer Awareness</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23	P.E.O. Sisterhood	\$10	\$20	0	0
24	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
25	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	Piedmont Airlines	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
28	Retired Legislator	\$10	\$20	0	0
29	<u>RiverLink</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
30	Rocky Mountain Elk				
31	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
32	Ronald McDonald House	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
34	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
35	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	SCUBA	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Shag Dancing	\$10	\$5	0	0
38	Share the Road	\$10	\$20	0	0
39	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
40	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
41	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
42	S.T.A.R.	\$10	\$20	0	0
43	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
44	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
45	Support NC Education	\$10	\$20	0	0
46	Support Our Troops	\$10	\$20	0	0
47	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
48	Support Soccer	\$10	\$15	0	0
49	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
50	Sustainable Fisheries	\$10	\$20	0	0
51	The V Foundation for Cancer				

1	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	Toastmasters Club	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	Topsail Island Shoreline				
4	Protection	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	<u>Town of Holden Beach</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	<u>Town of Matthews</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	Travel and Tourism	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	<u>Turtle Rescue Team</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9	University Health Systems of				
10	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
11	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	USO of NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	<u>Volunteers in Law Enforcement</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
14	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	<u>YMCA</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

SECTION 4. G.S. 20-81.12(b2) reads as rewritten:

"(b2) State Attraction Plates. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a State attraction plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of State attraction plates to the organizations named below in proportion to the number of State attraction plates sold representing that organization:

- (1) Aurora Fossil Museum. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Aurora Fossil Museum Foundation, Inc., to be used for educational programs, for enhancing collections, and for operating expenses of the Aurora Fossil Museum.
- (2) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation for use in promoting and preserving the Blue Ridge Parkway as a scenic attraction in North Carolina. A person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle. The registration fees and the restrictions on the issuance of a specialized registration plate for a motorcycle are the same as for any motor vehicle. The Division must receive a minimum of 300 applications to develop a special registration plate for a motorcycle.
- (3) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Inc., to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, capital improvements for the portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that is located in North Carolina, and operating expenses of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- (4) Friends of the Appalachian Trail. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The Appalachian Trail Conference to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, trail maintenance, trailway and viewshed acquisitions, trailway and viewshed easement acquisitions, capital improvements for the portions of the Appalachian Trail and connecting trails that are located in North Carolina, and related administrative and operating expenses.
- (5) North Carolina State Parks. – One-half of the revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Natural Heritage Trust Fund

1 established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the remaining revenue shall be
2 transferred quarterly to the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund established
3 under G.S. 113-44.15.

4 (6) "Old Baldy," Bald Head Island Lighthouse. – The revenue derived from the
5 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Old Baldy Foundation, Inc.,
6 for its programs in support of the Bald Head Island Lighthouse.

7 (7) The North Carolina Aquariums. – The revenue derived from the special plate
8 shall be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina Aquarium Society, Inc.,
9 for its programs in support of the North Carolina Aquariums.

10 (8) The North Carolina Arboretum. – The revenue derived from the special plate
11 shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina Arboretum Society and
12 used to help the Society obtain grants for the North Carolina Arboretum and
13 for capital improvements to the North Carolina Arboretum.

14 (9) The North Carolina Maritime Museum. – The revenue derived from the
15 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Friends of the Museum, North
16 Carolina Maritime Museum, Inc., to be used for educational programs and
17 conservation programs and for operating expenses of the North Carolina
18 Maritime Museum.

19 (10) The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. – The revenue derived
20 from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the
21 North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences for its programs in
22 support of the museum.

23 (11) The North Carolina Transportation Museum. – The revenue derived from the
24 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina
25 Transportation Museum Foundation to be used for educational programs and
26 conservation programs and for operating expenses of the North Carolina
27 Transportation Museum.

28 ~~(11)~~(12) The North Carolina Zoological Society. – The revenue derived from the
29 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina Zoological
30 Society, Incorporated, to be used for educational programs and conservation
31 programs at the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro and for operating expenses
32 of the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro.

33 ~~(12)~~(13) U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Commission. – The revenue derived from
34 the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the U.S.S. North Carolina
35 Battleship Commission to be used for educational programs and preservation
36 programs on the U.S.S. North Carolina (BB-55) and for operating expenses
37 of the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Commission."

38 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new subsections

39 to read:

40 "(b126) Charlotte Checkers. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
41 Charlotte Checkers plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
42 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
43 sale of Charlotte Checkers plates to the Charlotte Checkers Charitable Foundation to support
44 school programming, athletics, and various children's related nonprofit groups that promote and
45 encourage education, physical fitness, and development of character.

46 (b127) First Tee. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a First Tee
47 plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
48 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of First Tee plates to
49 The Carol S. Petrea Youth Golf Foundation, Inc., to support its mission of helping to shape the
50 lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing values like integrity, respect, and
51 perseverance through the game of golf.

1 (b128) Fraternal Order of Police. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in
2 the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Fraternal Order of
3 Police plates to The North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police to support the State Lodge.

4 (b129) I.B.P.O.E.W. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for an
5 I.B.P.O.E.W. plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the
6 money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of
7 I.B.P.O.E.W. plates to the North Carolina Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to support its
8 mission of promoting the social welfare of boys and girls as served by various Boys and Girls
9 Clubs in North Carolina that are affiliated with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

10 (b130) Mission Foundation. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
11 Mission Foundation plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
12 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
13 sale of Mission Foundation plates to Mission Healthcare Foundation, Inc., to support its
14 mission of sustaining and expanding its provision of health services to Western North Carolina.

15 (b131) Morehead Planetarium. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
16 for a Morehead Planetarium plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
17 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived
18 from the sale of Morehead Planetarium plates to the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
19 to support its mission of informing and inspiring the public about the foundations and frontiers
20 of scientific discovery.

21 (b132) Municipality Plate. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
22 municipality plate for a municipality before a municipality plate may be developed. The color,
23 design, and material for the plate must be approved by both the Division and the municipality.
24 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
25 Account derived from the sale of a municipality plate to the municipality represented by the
26 plate.

27 (b133) National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. – The Division must receive 300
28 or more applications for a "National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial" plate before the
29 plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
30 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of "National Law Enforcement Officers
31 Memorial" plates to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund to support the
32 National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

33 (b134) Native Brook Trout. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for
34 the Native Brook Trout plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer
35 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
36 sale of Native Brook Trout plates to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to be
37 used to fund public access to and habitat protection of brook trout waters.

38 (b135) NC FIRST Robotics. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for
39 an NC FIRST Robotics plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
40 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
41 sale of NC FIRST Robotics plates to NC FIRST Robotics to support its mission of inspiring
42 youths to pursue further studies and careers in science and technology and helping students
43 acquire the knowledge and skills needed to compete in the technologically driven global
44 economy.

45 (b136) NCSC. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for an NCSC plate
46 before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
47 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of NCSC plates to the
48 Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation to support its mission of protecting and advancing the
49 rights of hunters, recreational anglers, shooters, and trappers in North Carolina.

50 (b137) North Carolina Cattlemen's Association. – The Division must receive 300 or
51 more applications for the "North Carolina Cattlemen's Association" plate before the plate may

1 be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural
2 Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of "North Carolina Cattlemen's Association"
3 plates to the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, Inc.

4 (b138) Operation Coming Home. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
5 for an "Operation Coming Home" plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
6 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived
7 from the sale of "Operation Coming Home" plates to the Operation Coming Home Foundation,
8 Inc., to support its mission of providing free, custom-built homes to injured combat veterans.

9 (b139) Order of the Long Leaf Pine. – The Division must receive 300 or more
10 applications for the Order of the Long Leaf Pine plate before the plate may be developed. The
11 Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
12 Account derived from the sale of Order of the Long Leaf Pine plates to the General Fund.

13 (b140) Pancreatic Cancer Awareness. – The Division must receive 300 or more
14 applications for a Pancreatic Cancer Awareness plate before the plate may be developed. The
15 Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
16 Account derived from the sale of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness plates to the Mark Daidone
17 Cancer Research Endowment maintained by the Levine Cancer Institute at the Carolinas
18 HealthCare System to provide funding for research in the management of the early stages of
19 cancer.

20 (b141) Red Drum. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the Red
21 Drum plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money
22 in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Red Drum
23 plates to the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission to be used to fund public access to
24 and habitat protection of red drum waters.

25 (b142) RiverLink. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
26 "RiverLink" plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the
27 money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of
28 "RiverLink" plates to RiverLink, Inc., to support the economic and environmental revitalization
29 of the French Broad River and its tributaries as a place to work, live, and play.

30 (b143) Town of Holden Beach. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
31 for a Town of Holden Beach plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
32 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived
33 from the sale of Town of Holden Beach plates to the Town of Holden Beach for programs in
34 support of travel and tourism and for the protection and nourishment of the beach.

35 (b144) Town of Matthews. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for
36 the Town of Matthews plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
37 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
38 sale of Town of Matthews plates to the Town of Matthews.

39 (b145) Turtle Rescue Team. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
40 Turtle Rescue Team plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
41 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
42 sale of Turtle Rescue Team plates to the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary
43 Medicine Turtle Rescue Team to support its mission of providing medical, surgical, and
44 husbandry services free of charge in the hope of releasing rehabilitated turtles back into the
45 wild.

46 (b146) Volunteers in Law Enforcement. – The Division must receive 300 or more
47 applications for a "Volunteers in Law Enforcement" plate before the plate may be developed.
48 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
49 Account derived from the sale of "Volunteers in Law Enforcement" plates to the International
50 Association of Chiefs of Police Incorporated to support the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

1 Program and its mission of enhancing the capacity of State and local law enforcement agencies
2 to utilize volunteers.

3 (b147) YMCA. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a YMCA
4 plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
5 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of YMCA plates to the
6 North Carolina State Alliance of YMCAs to support its mission of fighting childhood obesity,
7 eliminating the achievement gap, and eradicating diabetes."

8 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 20-81.12(b4) reads as rewritten:

9 "(b4) Olympic Games. – The Division may not issue an Olympic Games special plate
10 unless it receives 300 or more applications for the plate and the U.S. Olympic Committee
11 licenses, without charge, the State to develop a plate bearing the Olympic Games symbol and
12 name. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
13 Plate Account derived from the sale of Olympic Games plates to ~~the N.C. Health and Fitness~~
14 ~~Foundation, Inc.,~~ North Carolina Amateur Sports, which will allocate the funds as follows:

- 15 (1) ~~Fifty percent (50%)~~ Sixty-seven percent (67%) to the U.S. Olympic
16 Committee to assist in training ~~olympic~~ Olympic athletes.
- 17 (2) ~~Twenty-five percent (25%)~~ Thirty-three percent (33%) to North Carolina
18 Amateur Sports to assist with administration of the State Games of North
19 Carolina.
- 20 (3) ~~Twenty-five percent (25%) to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness~~
21 ~~and Health to support local fitness council development throughout North~~
22 ~~Carolina."~~

23 **SECTION 7.** G.S. 20-81.12(b38) reads as rewritten:

24 "(b38) Stock Car Racing Theme. – The Division may issue any plate in this series
25 without a minimum number of applications if the person providing the State with the license to
26 use the words, logos, trademarks, or designs associated with the plate produces the plate for the
27 State without a minimum order quantity.

28 The cost of the Stock Car Racing Theme plate shall include all costs to produce blank plates
29 for issuance by the Division. Notwithstanding G.S. 66-58(b), the Division or the Division of
30 Adult Correction of the Department of Public Safety may contract for the production of the
31 blank plates in this series to be issued by the Division, provided the plates meet or exceed the
32 State's specifications including durability and retroreflectivity, and provided the plates are
33 manufactured using high-quality embossable aluminum. The cost of the blank plates to the
34 State shall be substantially equivalent to the price paid to the Division of Adult Correction of
35 the Department of Public Safety for license tags, as provided in G.S. 66-58(b)(15).

36 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
37 Plate Account derived from the sale of Stock Car Racing Theme plates to the North Carolina
38 Motorsports Foundation, ~~Inc.~~; except that the Division shall transfer quarterly the money in
39 the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Charlotte Motor
40 Speedway plates to Speedway Children's Charities."

41 **SECTION 8.(a)** G.S. 20-63(b1) reads as rewritten:

42 "(b1) The following special registration plates do not have to be a "First in Flight" plate as
43 provided in subsection (b) of this section. The design of the plates that are not "First in Flight"
44 plates must be approved by the Division and the State Highway Patrol for clarity and ease of
45 identification. ~~When the Division registers a vehicle or renews the registration of a vehicle on~~
46 ~~or after July 1, 2015, the Division must send the owner a replacement special license plate in a~~
47 ~~standardized format in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and G.S. 20-79.4(a3).~~

- 48 (1) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- 49 (2) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.
- 50 (3) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.
- 51 (4) Friends of the Appalachian Trail.

- 1 (5) NC Coastal Federation.
- 2 (6) In God We Trust.
- 3 (7) Stock Car Racing Theme.
- 4 (8) Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation.
- 5 (9) Guilford Battleground Company.
- 6 (10) National Wild Turkey Federation.
- 7 (11) North Carolina Aquarium Society.
- 8 (12) First in Forestry.
- 9 (13) North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation.
- 10 (14) NC Trout Unlimited.
- 11 (15) Ducks Unlimited.
- 12 (16) Lung Cancer Research.
- 13 (17) NC State Parks.
- 14 (18) Support Our Troops.
- 15 (19) US Equine Rescue League.
- 16 (20) Fox Hunting.
- 17 (21) Back Country Horsemen of North Carolina.
- 18 (22) Hospice Care.
- 19 (23) Home Care and Hospice.
- 20 (24) NC Tennis Foundation.
- 21 (25) AIDS Awareness.
- 22 (26) Donate Life.
- 23 (27) Farmland Preservation.
- 24 (28) Travel and Tourism.
- 25 (29) Battle of Kings Mountain.
- 26 (30) NC Civil War.
- 27 (31) North Carolina Zoological Society.
- 28 (32) United States Service Academy.
- 29 (33) Carolina Raptor Center.
- 30 (34) Carolinas Credit Union Foundation.
- 31 (35) North Carolina State Flag.
- 32 (36) NC Mining.
- 33 (37) Coastal Land Trust.
- 34 (38) ARTS NC.
- 35 (39) Choose Life.
- 36 (40) North Carolina Green Industry Council.
- 37 (41) NC Horse Council.
- 38 (42) Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center.
- 39 (43) Mountains-to-Sea Trail, Inc."

40 **SECTION 8.(b)** Section 1.1 of S.L. 2011-392 is repealed.

41 **SECTION 8.(c)** Section 5.1 of S.L. 2011-392 is repealed.

42 **SECTION 8.(d)** Section 12 of S.L. 2011-392 reads as rewritten:

43 "**SECTION 12.** ~~Section 1.1 becomes effective July 1, 2016. Section 5.1 becomes effective~~
44 ~~July 1, 2015.~~ Section 8 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2011. The remainder of this act is
45 effective when it becomes law."

46 **SECTION 9.** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and
47 renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b) to ensure that all the special
48 registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered accordingly.

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