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SENATE BILL 295*
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 3/26/03

Short Title: Special Registration Plates. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 5, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR NURSES, PARAMEDICS, THE NORTH CAROLINA COASTAL FEDERATION, AND THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding the following new subdivisions to read:

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

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(1c) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the sorority's symbol and name. 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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(28d) NC Coastal Federation. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase used by the North Carolina Coastal Federation and an image that depicts the coastal area of the State.

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(28g) Nurses. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "First in Nursing" and a representation relating to nursing.

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(29d) Paramedics. – Issuable to an emergency medical technician-paramedic, as defined in G.S. 131E-155. The plate shall bear the Star of Life logo and the phrase "Professional Paramedic". The Division may not issue

1 the plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300
2 applications for the plate."

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

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

10 <u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
11 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
12 State Attraction	\$30.00
13 Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
14 Goodness Grows	\$25.00
15 Kids First	\$25.00
16 Olympic Games	\$25.00
17 NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
18 <u>NC Coastal Federation</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
19 <u>Nurses</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
20 Special Olympics	\$25.00
21 The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
22 University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
23 Animal Lovers	\$20.00
24 Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
25 Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
26 Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
27 First in Forestry	\$20.00
28 Litter Prevention	\$20.00
29 March of Dimes	\$20.00
30 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
31 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
32 Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
33 Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
34 School Technology	\$20.00
35 Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
36 Special Forces Association	\$20.00
37 Support Public Schools	\$20.00
38 Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
39 Personalized	\$20.00
40 Active Member of the National Guard	None
41 100% Disabled Veteran	None
42 Ex-Prisoner of War	None
43 Legion of Valor	None
44 Purple Heart Recipient	None

1 Silver Star Recipient None
 2 All Other Special Plates \$10.00."

3 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

4 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the
 5 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway
 6 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration
 7 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the
 8 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage
 9 Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

10	11 <u>Special Plate</u>	12 <u>SRPA</u>	13 <u>CCAPA</u>	14 <u>NHTF</u>
12	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0
13	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0
14	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0
15	First in Forestry	\$10	0	\$10
16	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0
17	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0
18	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
19	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
20	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0
21	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0
22	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
23	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0
24	<u>NC Coastal Federation</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>
25	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>0</u>
26	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
27	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0
28	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
29	Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
30	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0
31	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0
32	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0
33	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
34	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
35	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0
36	Special Olympics	\$10	\$10	0
37	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
38	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0
39	The V Foundation for Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0
40	University Health Systems of Eastern			
41	Carolina	\$10	\$15	0
42	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
43	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

1 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new
2 subsections to read:

3 "(b24) NC Coastal Federation. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
4 for a NC Coastal Federation plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
5 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account
6 derived from the sale of NC Coastal Federation plates to the North Carolina Coastal
7 Federation, Inc.

8 (b25) Nurses. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a Nurses
9 plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money
10 in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Nurses
11 plates to the NC Foundation for Nursing to be used for nursing scholarships for citizens
12 of North Carolina to be awarded annually."

13 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.