

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 160**

Short Title: Gold Star Special Plate Change. (Public)

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Referred to: Finance.

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February 13, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF THREE HUNDRED  
2 APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS  
3 AUTHORIZED TO PRODUCE THE GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON PLATE  
4 AND TO ELIMINATE THE FEE REQUIRED FOR THE PLATE.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b)(54) reads as rewritten:

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

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11 (54) Gold Star Lapel Button. – Issuable to the recipient of the Gold Star  
12 lapel button. The plate shall bear the emblem of the Gold Star lapel  
13 button and the words "Gold Star". ~~The Division may not issue the plate  
14 authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300  
15 applications for the plate.~~

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

18 "§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.

19 (a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one  
20 registration plate to a recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran,  
21 ~~and an ex-prisoner of war.~~ war, and a Gold Star Lapel Button. All other special  
22 registration plates, including additional Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and  
23 Ex-Prisoner of War plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in  
24 G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
2	Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
3	Crystal Coast	\$30.00
4	El Pueblo	\$30.00
5	First in Forestry	\$30.00
6	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
7	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
8	In God We Trust	\$30.00
9	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
10	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
11	Personalized	\$30.00
12	Share the Road	\$30.00
13	State Attraction	\$30.00
14	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
15	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
16	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
17	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
18	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
19	High School Insignia	\$25.00
20	Kids First	\$25.00
21	Olympic Games	\$25.00
22	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
23	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
24	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
25	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
26	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
27	Nurses	\$25.00
28	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
29	Special Olympics	\$25.00
30	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
31	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
32	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
33	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
34	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
35	ARC of North Carolina	\$20.00
36	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
37	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$20.00
38	Be Active NC	\$20.00
39	Breast Cancer Awareness	\$20.00
40	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
41	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
42	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
43	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00
44	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00

1	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
2	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
3	March of Dimes	\$20.00
4	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
5	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
6	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
7	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
8	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
9	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
10	School Technology	\$20.00
11	SCUBA	\$20.00
12	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
13	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
14	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
15	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
16	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
17	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
18	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
19	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
20	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
21	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
22	Active Member of the National Guard	None
23	100% Disabled Veteran	None
24	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
25	Legion of Valor	None
26	Purple Heart Recipient	None
27	Silver Star Recipient	None
28	<u>Gold Star Lapel Button</u>	<u>None</u>
29	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."
30	<b>SECTION 3.</b> This act is effective when it becomes law.	