

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

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**SENATE DRS15213-RBf-52 (05/15)**

Short Title: Special Plate - Piedmont Wildlife Center. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A  
PIEDMONT WILDLIFE CENTER SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to  
read:

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

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(96c) Piedmont Wildlife Center. – Issuable to the registered owner of a  
motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear  
the phrase 'Piedmont Wildlife Center' and a picture representing the  
Piedmont Wildlife Center."

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

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one  
registration plate to a recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran,  
and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including additional  
Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War 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:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$30.00
Coastal Conservation Association	\$30.00
Crystal Coast	\$30.00
El Pueblo	\$30.00
First in Forestry	\$30.00
Historical Attraction	\$30.00

1	Home Care and Hospice	\$30.00
2	HOMES4NC	\$30.00
3	Hospice Care	\$30.00
4	In God We Trust	\$30.00
5	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$30.00
6	National Kidney Foundation	\$30.00
7	North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
8	North Carolina Libraries	\$30.00
9	Personalized	\$30.00
10	Share the Road	\$30.00
11	State Attraction	\$30.00
12	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$30.00
13	Support Our Troops	\$30.00
14	AIDS Awareness	\$25.00
15	Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
16	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
17	Goodness Grows	\$25.00
18	High School Insignia	\$25.00
19	Kids First	\$25.00
20	Olympic Games	\$25.00
21	National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$25.00
22	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$25.00
23	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
24	NC Children's Promise	\$25.00
25	NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
26	Nurses	\$25.00
27	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$25.00
28	Special Olympics	\$25.00
29	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
30	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
31	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
32	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$20.00
33	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter	\$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	Brain Injury Awareness	\$20.00
40	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$20.00
41	Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation	\$20.00
42	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
43	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
44	Greyhound Friends of North Carolina	\$20.00

1	Guilford Battleground Company	\$20.00
2	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	\$20.00
3	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
4	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
5	March of Dimes	\$20.00
6	NC Tennis Foundation	\$20.00
7	NC Trout Unlimited	\$20.00
8	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$20.00
9	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
10	<u>Piedmont Wildlife Center</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
11	Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00
12	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
13	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
14	School Technology	\$20.00
15	SCUBA	\$20.00
16	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
17	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
18	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
19	US Equine Rescue League	\$20.00
20	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
21	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
22	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$15.00
23	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$15.00
24	Lung Cancer Research	\$15.00
25	Shag Dancing	\$15.00
26	Active Member of the National Guard	None
27	100% Disabled Veteran	None
28	Ex-Prisoner of War	None
29	Gold Star Lapel Button	None
30	Legion of Valor	None
31	Purple Heart Recipient	None
32	Silver Star Recipient	None
33	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) 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>
42					
43	AIDS Awareness	\$10	\$15	0	0
44	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0

1	ALS Association, Jim "Catfish" Hunter				
2	Chapter	\$10	\$10	0	0
3	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	ARC of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
5	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
6	Autism Society of North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Back Country Horsemen of NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
8	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0	0
9	Brain Injury Awareness	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Breast Cancer Earlier Detection	\$10	\$10	0	0
11	Buddy Pelletier Surfing				
12	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0	0
14	Carolina's Aviation Museum	\$10	\$5	0	0
15	Coastal Conservation Association	\$10	\$20	0	0
16	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0	0
17	Daughters of the American				
18	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10	0
22	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0	0
23	Greyhound Friends of North				
24	Carolina	\$10	\$10	0	0
25	Guilford Battleground Company	\$10	\$10	0	0
26	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0	0
27	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
29	Home Care and Hospice	\$10	\$20	0	0
30	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0	0
31	Hospice Care	\$10	\$20	0	0
32	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0	0
33	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0	0
34	Juvenile Diabetes Research				
35	Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
36	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0	0
37	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$10	\$5	0	0
38	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	Lung Cancer Research	\$10	\$5	0	0
40	Maggie Valley Trout Festival	\$10	\$20	0	0
41	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0	0
42	National Kidney Foundation	\$10	\$20	0	0
43	National Multiple Sclerosis				
44	Society	\$10	\$15	0	0

1	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$10	\$15	0	0
2	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0	0
3	NC Children's Promise	\$10	\$15	0	0
4	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$20	0	0
5	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0	0
6	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	NC Trout Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0	0
8	North Carolina Libraries	\$10	\$20	0	0
9	NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation	\$10	\$10	0	0
10	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
11	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
12	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15	0
14	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
15	<u>Piedmont Wildlife Center</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
16	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0
17	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
18	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
20	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
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31	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
32	The V Foundation for Cancer				
33	Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
34	University Health Systems of				
35	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
36	US Equine Rescue League	\$10	\$10	0	0
37	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
38	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
39	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

40           **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
41           "(b73) Piedmont Wildlife Center. – The Division must receive 300 or more  
42 applications for the Piedmont Wildlife Center plate before the plate may be developed.  
43 The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction  
44 Plate Account derived from the sale of Piedmont Wildlife Center plates to the Piedmont

- 1 Wildlife Center, Inc., to support the conservation of North American wildlife and its  
2 habitat in North Carolina through rehabilitation, education, and scientific study."  
3       **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.