

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 631

Short Title: NCSC Special Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Newton (Primary Sponsor); Meredith and Rabin.

Referred to: Finance.

April 4, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL
3 REGISTRATION PLATE FOR THE NC SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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8 (Q) NCSC. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance
9 with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "NC Sportsmen's
10 Caucus" and a logo provided by the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.

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

13 "**§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

14 (a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge a single
15 Legion of Valor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of War registration plate to a
16 recipient of a Legion of Valor award, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war each
17 year. The preceding special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
18 registration fees in G.S. 20-88, if the registered weight of the vehicle is greater than 6,000
19 pounds. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration
20 fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

21 Special Plate	Additional Fee Amount
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23 NC Coastal Federation	\$30.00
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24 <u>NCSC</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
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25 NC Veterinary Medical Association	\$30.00
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27 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

28 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate
29 and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division
30 must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a)
31 of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and
32 Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which
33 is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is
34 established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

35 <u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
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1	NC Mining	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	<u>NCSC</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	NC Tennis Foundation	\$10	\$10	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) NCSC. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for an NCSC plate
7 before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
8 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of NCSC plates to the
9 Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation to support its mission of protecting and advancing the
10 rights of hunters, recreational anglers, shooters, and trappers in North Carolina."

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